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Shooting At Ottawa

Private Miller of Sixth Regiment Wins D. R. A. Silver Medal.

Victoria Shots Well Up in the First Stage of Governor General's.

Five B. C. Men in First Twenty For the Next Bisley Team.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—In the D. R. A. extra series today, at 500 yards, twenty-eight possibles were made, with prizes of $6 each. Among them were Col.-Sergt. Moscrop of the 6th D. C. O. The following lacked one point of a possible, and secured $1.64 each: Gr. Fleming, 5th, C. A.; Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th, C. A.; Capt. Stuart, 6th.

Following the Landsdowne cup team, aggregate the 13th Regiment won with 903. The British Columbia Rifle Association came second with 900, and British Columbia Rifle Association No. 2 team came in fourth with 879.

In the Governor-General's match (first stage), Pte. Miller, 6th, D. C. O., won the D. R. A. silver medal with a score of 101. There are money prizes The next were Pte. Simpson, 10, R. G., 99; Pte. Graham, 77th, 98.

The following British Columbia men qualified for the second stage: Gr. Fleming, 5th; Corp. Mortimore, 6th; Q. M. S. Kennedy, 6th; Sergt. Bodley, 54th; Pte. Wilson, 6th; S. Sergt. Ferris, 6th; Col.-Cergt. Moscrop, 6th; Col. Sergt.-Major Lettice, 5th; Col. Sergt.-Major Kendall, 6th; Col. Sergt.-Major Macdougall, 5th.

Sergt. W. A. Smith, of the 43rd, won the Transvaal cup with a score of 95. Capt. Bell, A. D. C., really won his own cup with a score of 96.

The 77th Regiment won the cup, the 13th Regiment being second. Each scored 358. The British Columbia team won $25 with 357.

The following won prizes in the match: $15, Com. Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th Regt., $65; $12, Gr. Fleming, 5th, 65; $5 each; Corp. Mortimore, 6th, 62; Sergt. Moscrop, 6th, 61; Pte. Wilson, 6tht, 61; $4 each, Corp. Cavin, 5th, 60; Pte. Miller, 6th, 60; Sergt. Simpson, 90th, 58; Capt. Stuart 6tth, 58; Sergt. Schanaman, M. M. R., 58; Sergt. Ferris, 6th, 55; Sergt. Meuary, M. M. R., 53.

The Bisley twenty will be selected from the following given in the order named:

Sergt.-Gen. Mortimer, 10th, R.G.; Co. Sergt.Major F. Richardson, 5th, C. A.; Sergt. W. A. Smith, 43rd; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd; Gr. Fleming, 5th, C.A.; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th, C.A.; Capt. H. C. Bean, 48tht, C. A.; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th; Pte. W. E. Bennett 43rd; Col.-Cergt. John Moscrop, 6th; Capt. R. J. Davidson, 8th Rifles; L. Corp. S. C. Mortimore, 6th, C. A.; Capt. T. G. Margels, 25th; Pte. W. Miller, 6th, C. A.; Q. M. Sergt. J. McVittie 48th; S. Sergt. T. Bayles, 10th, R. G.; Sergt. J. Broadhurst, R. G; Pte. J. H. Bertram, 77th; S. Sergt. J. C. Carruthers, 40th Huns.; Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th; Capt. R. Rennie, 20tht; Sergt. Ross, 77th; Sergt. W. Swain, 14tth; S. Sergt. A. Graham, 48th; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd; Major C. L. McAdams, 3rd Rifles; Lieut. T. J. Murphy, 7th; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. G.

COQUITLAM WATER.

Three Parties in the Field for Securing Rights.

Vancouver, Aug. 29. — (Special) — Messrs. F. S. Barnard and A. E. McPhillips, of Victoria, are applying for water rights on the Coquitlam river. City of Westminster is applying for the same rights, and a third party left today to stake the river. The first mentioned parties claim they want to utilize the current of the Coquitlam to supply power to manufacturers. Westminster City wishes to utilize the river for a water supply and to secure government land near-by to save the water from pollution. The third party is acting, it is said, in the interests of the Stave Lake Power Company.

KILLING THEM GRADUALLY.

Armenians Being Exterminated by the Kurds in Systematic Manner.

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes today an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says, "The number of Armenians killed will depend upon the outcry raised in Europe, and the pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

TOWNS AND GAUDAUR.

Rival Scullers in Good Trim for Championship Race.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Towns, the Australian sculler, and Jake Gaudaur of Rat Portage, are in splendid condition for their sculling race for the world's championship and $1,000 a side, which takes place on the Rat Portage course, Lake of the Woods on Wednesday next. The work of the scullers is watched daily by large crowds. Gaudaur is a slight favorite in the betting.

CITY OF TRENTON.

Nine Were Killed and at Least Eighteen Passengers Are Missing.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—It developed today that the result of the explosion of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton, while on her way up the Delaware river from this city to Trenton, N. J., yesterday afternoon, was more appalling than was at first supposed. Nine persons are known to be dead, and at least 18 are missing, most of whom are believed to have been on the steamer, and two of the injured still in the hospital will probably die. The identified dead are: Wm. Nelson, aged 67; James McCormick, 23, Wilmington, Delaware; Elizabeth Green, 21, Philadelphia; William Dunn, 38, Philadelphia; Arthur R. Lansing, 14, Trenton, N. J.; Wm. H. Keen, Philadelphia; Jessie Stratton, Trenton. In addition to these, there are two charred bodies believed to be those of females in the morgue. They are beyond recognition, and will be buried in the Potter's field. The water was pumped out of the burned steamer after which a careful search was made for more victims, but none were found.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

One Killed and Several Persons Injured on Denver and Rio Grande.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—Word reached here that a wreck occurred tonight on the D. & R. G. railway near Chema, N. M., in which one passenger was killed and several injured.

Marketing The Salmon Pack

B. C. Canners Will Have No Competition In England This Year.

Season on Fraser River Is Practically Ended and Plants Closing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The Fraser River Canners' Association have received accurate information from Puget Sound that there will not be a case of salmon sent to England from Puget Sound canneries. The news has been received with a great deal of satisfaction, as it means that any possibility of the collapse of the market in England has been removed. It means practically that the success of the season's canning on the Fraser is assured. The Association met this morning to decide as to the price they would recommend for sockeyes to their English agents; as to the disposition of the pack, etc. It has been decided definately to only ship part of the pack, and in the meantime to try and develop markets in Australia and other countries. The reason given by the Puget Sound canners for not shipping their goods to England is a most substantial one for them. It is that the home markets can consume the entire pack at better prices, namely $1.10 a dozen, or about $4.40 a case, than can be secured in England where at the present time they are offering but 18 shillings or less than $4 a case.

Another piece of good news is that Alaska is sending but a paltry few thousand cases to England, so that British Columbia will practically have the whole English market to herself.

The Fraser river canneries are commencing to close down. The fish running now are soft and chalky. The season is practically at an end.

John Hendry, promoter of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway interviewed the council of Vancouver yesterday regarding right of way. He said he had financed the road from Westminster to Vancouver, and would submit plans as soon as terminal sites and other matters had had been arranged and that the road would be continued to Dawson provided the company received adequate bonuses and land grants from the Dominion and Provincial governments. Mr. Hendry asked for a committee that he could consult from time to time. A committee was chosen to be at the disposal of Mr. Hendry.

NAVAL STATION AT UCHUKLESETT

Report That Defence Works Will Be Placed There For Pacific Cable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—It is reported from Alberni that Uchuklesett harbor, mouth of Alberni canal, will be made a small naval station for the defence of the landing place of the Pacific cable at Banfield point. Uchuklesett is perfectly suited for the purpose. It contains a natural basin that can be converted into an excellent dry dock.

DOCTORS COMING.

Medical Men from Winnipeg Convention to Visit the Coast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—(Special)—A large number of visiting doctors attending the Canadian medical congress here will visit British Columbia. Among the departures West today were Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, and Dr. Edebohts, a distinguished New York physician. Dr. Roddick and Miss Roddick, of Montreal, go West tomorrow.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scottish preacher, will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow from the East en route to the Coast, and will preach in Knox church in the evening.

WESTMINSTER JAIL.

Provincial Constable Campbell Takes Temporary Charge.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Provincial Police Officer Campbell received instructions by wire today to take charge of the provincial jail, New Westminster, pro tem.

INVALIDED.

Four Members of South African Constabulary Home Again.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Four invalided members of the South African Constabulary came by the Siberian last night. They include R. Greaves of British Columbia.

Training New Men

Steel Corporation Say Skilled Work Can Be Secured in Few Months.

Strikers on the Other Hand Reply It Will Take Years.

Two New Mills Were to Start Yesterday But This Is Postponed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Officials of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation that were closed by the strike of the Amalgamated Association, stated today that they are receiving many applications from former employees for work. The announcement that the company would start their mills non-union, the officials believe caused an awakening in the ranks of the strikers, and many are seeking cover. The Amalgamated officials, however, claim that their ranks are unbroken and strong as ever. One of the steel officials said today that there was a general mistake being made regarding the time it would take to train inexperienced men and make them capable of operating mill machines. This has been believed to be the case so long that few have taken the trouble to prove it otherwise. It is now determined he said, to have new men placed in positions that will give them a chance to learn the skilled work and many of the men who held menial positions in the union mills are to be taught skilled work, with which they are in a measure familiar through long association with the workings of the mills. It is confidently asserted that before many months it will be possible to produce many new men and plenty to man all the plants that are now idle, and which union men have refused to take hold of. The strikers say it will take years to accomplish this. Reports from all the mills of the corporation show that steady gains are being made in the forts of non-union men.

The strikers claim to have induced six non-union men to desert the Star mills today, and to have shipped them back to Chicago. On the other hand, Supt. Piper of the Star plant announced that he is nearly ready to start up the other mills in the plant, and men are now waiting for the improvements to be completed within the mill. In the other mills the works is progressing smoothly and no desertions are reported. New men are being secured, though the company officials say that on Sunday the strikers made an active canvass of the homes of the men at work and sought to induce them to remain away from the plants. The last two mills in the Painter plant were to have been started today, but it was found impossible to have them ready, and the starting was postponed for a few days.

THE CZAR.

Preparations to Protect Him When Visiting Denmark.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The city is full of Russian anarchists in anticipation of the Czar's visit. Two Russians were arrested here last night. The authorities tried to keep the matter secret. The rough weather prevailing rendered the Czar's arrival before Monday improbable. A demonstration in honor of King Christian has been arranged for Sunday. It promises to be the greatest display of its kind witnessed here in years. Delegations from all sections of Denmark will pass in review before the palace, after which there will be a great meeting and banquet. The King will personally open the rigsdag in October.

FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Attempt to Land Troops at La Rochelle Successful.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The western army manoeuvres opened today with an attempt to land an expedition at La Rochelle in the presence of General Andre, the minister of war. Three transports heavily laden with troops and escorted by 20 ironclads belonging to the northern and Mediterranean squadrons appeared before the port this morning. The warships reduced the forts to silence. The United States training ship Hartford arrived at La Rochelle yesterday evening to witness the operations.

THE NEXT GENERAL.

Commander of Militia May Combine Control of Imperial Troops.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Word has been received from London to the effect that the next Imperial officer appointed to command the Canadian militia may combine with his duty the direction of the Imperial land forces at Halifax and Victoria, B.C. In that event matters would be directed from Ottawa, where the Imperial commander would take up his residence.

MINING ACCIDENT.

Miner Killed and Several Injured by Dynamite Explosion.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 29.—One miner was killed and seven others badly injured by an explosion of dynamite today at the Scott shaft near here. John Shanoksya was so badly injured that he died. The others will recover. The explosion was caused by a drill accidentally running into a charge of dynamite.

CANADIAN TEAM.

Two B. C. Men Chosen to Shoot at Seagirt.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Canadian rifle team to take part in the international matches at Seagirt, N. J., leaves tomorrow evening. Major Mason is commanding officer. G. A. Fleming of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, and Capt. J. D. Stewart, of Vancouver, are on the team.

BARK ASHORE.

Baroda Bound for Portland Stranded—Will Likely be Saved.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The merchants exchange has posted the following bulletin: "British bark Baroda, bound from Callao for Portland, Ore., stranded 8 miles south of Coquillo river; sea smooth, crew saved, and good prospects for floating the vessel."

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Baldwin-Ziegler Party Successfully Landed by the Freiejof.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 29.—Steamer Freiejof arrived at Hammerfest today and reports that she successfully landed the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic exploration party at Camp Ziegler in lat. 80.24 north and longitude 55 east and longitude 55.52 (correct) east of Alger Island. All the members of the expedition were in good health, and dogs and ponies were in excellent condition after their month's voyage. The steamer left Camp Ziegler on August 23. The weather conditions were favorable for an advance of the expedition. Mr. Baldwin intended to start northward on August 24 by what is called the interchannel route across Markham Sound, and between Austria Sound and British Channel.

M. CONSTANS.

French Ambassador Reaches Paris From Turkey.

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris this morning and had a conference with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In an interview afterwards M. Constans said he would not return to Constantinople until the dispute should be settled.

M. Delcasse, at this morning's conference, confirmed the statement that M. Constans had acted in perfect accord with the views of the government. The ambassador did not think the Sultan would hold out very long, while, as to the possibility of war between France and Turkey, M. Constans said it was quite out of the question.

PLOUGH TRUST.

United States Makers Discussing a Consolidation of Interests.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Nearly thirty plough manufacturers of the United States were in session here discussing plans for consolidation or all the plough interests of the country. After the meeting it was announced that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing from present prospects, and that about $50,000,000 would be represented in the organization when it should be completed. The New York Guarantee & Trust Co. has made a proposition to the plough manufacturers to engineer the deal and a large majority, it is said have signified a willingness to enter the deal.

VAN ANDA SOLD.

Reported Transfer of Property to English Syndicate.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Van Anda group of mines have been sold to an English syndicate, on terms which will be satisfactory to the numerous shareholders. This information was obtained by the Colonist correspondent from an unquestionable source. Mr. Harry Treat arrived from England today after a long absence, and was asked as to the truthfulness of the report which was circulated at the same time as his arrival in the city. Mr. Treat said he was in possession of good news, but was bound to secrecy for some few days yet.

WILLIAM OGILVIE.

Too Much Kicking in the Yukon to Suit Him.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Mr. William Ogilvie, fomerly governor of the Yukon, who is here, stated in an interview that his resignation was due simply to his desire to leave that district. He would not stay there another winter, he said, for $25,000 a year, as there was the biggest lot of kickers in the Yukon he ever saw in his life.

Mr. Ogilvie was a guest at the directors' luncheon at the exhibition today, and gave interesting information regarding the Yukon in the course of a short speech.

STRANDED TORPEDO.

Causes a Small Dispute With Spanish Soldiers.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—While the British fleet in Spanish waters was manoeuvring to day a torpedo, which had been launched, stranded on the shore in front of La Linea. A party of man-of-warsmen sent to recover it were prevented from doing so by a detachment of Spanish carbineers. The landing party, after being strongly reinforced from the fleet, overawed the carbineers and took over the torpedo.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

French Count Charged With Embezzling a Large Sum.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Louis Gouget, alias Count Roymand de La Gaillard, who has been committed for extradition to France on a charge of embezzling 60,000 francs from his employers will be taken to the old country by Deputy High Constable Lambert. Miss Rene Vaillant, who was held as an accomplice with Gouget, will also be taken.

LE ROI STRIKE.

New Board of Directors Endorses the Manager.

Rossland, Aug. 29.—The outcome of the meeting of the directors of the Le Roi company in England, yesterday, is conveyed in the following telegram received this afternoon: "London, Aug. 29.—K. Bernard McDonald, Manager, Rossland, B.C.: The new board of directors fully endorses your policy with regard to the strike.—Le Roi Mining Co., Ltd."

THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE A PRISONER.—Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her sceptism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her. Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

One Killed and Many Badly Injured in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—The accommodation train leaving Sodus Point, over the Northern Central railway, and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was tonight derailed at the station at Fairville, about 10 miles north of here. One person was killed and 28 injured. Their names are: Dead—Wm. Mosher, Sodus Point.

Fatally injured—Howard Tubbs, Elmira, badly scalded and severely injured about back, since dead; Libbie Ford, Newark, badly scalded, will probably die; Rev. A. Park Burgess, Syracuse, badly scalded and right leg broken; Mrs. A. P. Burgess, Syracuse, badly scalded; Chester Flager, fireman, back sprained; Libbie White, Newark, scalded about face and hands; A. A. Bradley, Seneca Falls, badly scalded; Mrs. A. A. Bradley, Seneca Falls, scalded about face and arms; Miss Elizabeth Todd, Newark, scalded face and body; Oscar Passon, Baltimore, right hand cut; Mrs. Charles G. Edwards, St. Paul, Minn., badly scalded about the head and body; Miss Sue Stitzer, Newark, scalded on face and hands; Geo. F. Guyer, Baltimore, head and arms scalded.

The train was running nearly 40 miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville, there is a curve and gravel pit. For some reason, the engine jumped the track while passing the gravel pit. The force of the accident turned the engine around, throwing the five cars on their sides. The train load of some hundred and fifty passengers was thrown into the ditch. The engine and all the cars were badly broken, and the steam pipes running under the cars were broken in several places. This accounts for the large number of persons scalded.

COLOMBIA'S POSITION.

Charges Venezuela With Instigating Invasion of Territory.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press has received the following despatch dated Bogota, August 24, from a Colombo official of high rank:

"General Pedro d'Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last 15 days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerrillas.

"The government of Colombia has maintained strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectively aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country. Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontier of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on her frontiers.

"A party of Venezuelans surrendered near Cucuta are about to return to their country. They are commanded by Rangel Garbiras.

"The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in her foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that she can maintain her rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer."

ACQUITTED.

Joseph Tarlton of Duncans Acquitted of Cutting Out His Horse's Tongue.

Joseph Tarlton has been acquitted by J. M. Dougall, S. M., at Duncan, on the charge brought against him of cruelty to animals, it having been alleged that he had cut out his horse's tongue. One witness, J. Mearns, jr., alleged that he had seen accused clubbing his horse and had seen him place his hand in the horse's mouth, which was bleeding, the accused seemingly having cut the horse's tongue. Dr. Tolmie gave evidence regarding the injuries. The accused stated that he had tied the horse to a fence, and it had broken away, and in all probability had caused the injuries to its mouth. The magistrate stated that a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused existed in his mind, and giving the accused the benefit of the doubt, dismissed him.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

During the hearing of judgment summonses at the Southwark county court recently, Judge Addison, K. C., made some striking comments on the law regulating limited liability companies. "I wonder," he remarked, "that anybody takes the trouble to pay debts or to get bills of sale on furniture. All one needs to do now is to get one's maidservant and errand-boy to sign a paper, and get a seal and turn oneself into a limited liability company. Everything is then subject to debenture, and the incorporated individual can do what he pleases. I wonder anybody is anything else than a limited liability company." According to the latest judgment in the Divisional Court, when a man has become a limited liability company, he need not hold any meetings or trouble himself in any way. I confess that I am alarmed at the ready means of fraud which this judgment opens out."—London Daily Telegraph.

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They sat on the portico. "Annie, dear, do you love me?" She looked at the tall handsome youth who spoke to her with such pleading in his tones. "You say you are soon to become the junior partner of the firm, George?" "Yes, my own." "And that you have $50,000 in the bank?" "Yes, darling." "And that you will inherit at least $500,000 from your mother?" "Yes, pet." "Then, George, I love you. I am yours." She fell into his outstretched arms.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Education of Children in Temperance Discussed By W. C. T. U.

Number of Addresses Delivered at the Meeting in the Evening.

The morning session of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday opened with devotional exercises and the presenting of various reports. Rev. J. G. Hastings gave a helpful address to the members of the convention, urging the necessity for continuing the work in spite of what might seem to be failure, and especially pressing the importance of educating all young people in the principles of temperance.

The afternoon meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo.

The flower mission reported the regular distribution of flowers to the sick and aged by special people appointed in the different unions. Their mission often gave them the opportunity for temperance work in the homes.

Dealing with the subject of narcotics, the convention strongly condemned the selling of cigarettes to minors. An anti-smoking law exists now in Japan, prohibiting the use of tobacco by all under the age of 20.

The larger circulation of the Woman's Journal, the W. C. T. U. paper, was strongly advocated.

Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford gave great pleasure by singing as a duet, "Under His Wing."

The president here conducted parliamentary drill, which was most instructive, showing the proper manner, according to parliamentary rule, of conducting a meeting.

The Rev. W. Barraclough addressed the meeting, expressing the pleasure he felt in being associated with the White Ribbon Army.

Miss A. D. Cameron read an interesting and instructive paper on the question, "Can Character Be Modified by Education, and if So, to What Extent?"

The report of the Refuge Home was read, and the meeting adjourned till the evening.

At yesterday evening's session in the Metropolitan school room, there was a large audience and the addresses were heard with great interest.

Mrs. Gordon Grant welcomed the friends of the society in a few well chosen words, and Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo, then addressed the meeting, taking as her subject, "The Personal Responsibility of Women in Temperance Work." She said drunkenness was a vice which no thoughtful person would for a moment think of defending, but to which so many are wilfully oblivious. The speaker strove to impress upon all their duty in this matter. The speaker strongly advocated the necessity of total abstinence, even in cases of illness, and the need for women workers. She said that the work was hard, but British women are not the ones to be frightened by appearances. Above all, she said, prayer was needed.

Mrs. Burnett contributed a solo in very pleasing style, after which Mrs. Grant spoke in regard to the aid given the society by the clergy. His Lordship Bishop Perrin, speaking on the question of total abstinence, said that if people wished to sign the pledge, they must not think they cannot touch liquor in cases of illness. He thought the tectotaler was far stronger than the moderate drinker. As an illustration, he said: "A laborer remarked to a tectotaler: When I have taken one glass of beer, I feel as if I can knock one house down; when I have taken two glasses of beer, I feel as if I can knock two houses down. The tectotaler said: That is not my view. I built up two houses; I live in one and rent the other." His Lordship spoke strongly against her privileges being given at the coming exhibition. He thought that if a man can have the privilege for $1,000, the Mayor and council should withdraw $1,000 from their grant. The Bishop exhorted all to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. Gordon Grant spoke to the same effect, and Mrs. Spofford delivered an address on the question, "Are Conventions Beneficial?" The speaker gave a number of reasons for the affirmative, the principal one being that conventions bring together the scattered members, and the leaders of the work, and they are better able to plan the year's work.

Mrs. Fisher, of Nanaimo, took as her subject the question, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do. I have given myself to Thee; what wilt Thou have me to do?" The speaker believed that every brother and sister could do something for the Master, but if they did not sign the pledge, how could they help their brothers and sisters?

The meeting closed with a prayer by the Bishop.

This morning the meeting will be held in the Epworth League room, but the evening meeting will be in the school room of the Metropolitan church. As heretofore, Rev. W. Barraclough, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. J. F. Vichert will attend, and it is hoped that Rev. R. B. Blyth will also be present.

The programme for today is as follows:

MORNING.

10:00.—Opening; reading minutes; completion of reports.

11:00.—Election of officers; prayer service; adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

2:00.—Opening; reading minutes; report of committee on resolutions; appointment of superintendent of departments; report of finance committee; new business; adjournment.

EVENING.

8:00.—Addresses by Revs. W. L. Clay, J. F. Vichert, Dr. Wilson.

Soloists, Mrs. Millar, Prof. Fletcher; chair occupied by Rev. Mr. Barraclough.

WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

Some of the most valuable as well as important inventions have been patented to women, among which may be numbered the first cook stove, a permutation lock having 3,000 different combinations, a machine for making screws invented by a little girl) which revolutionized that industry, and the valuabe Burden process of making horse-shoes, which resulted in a saving over the old process of many millions of dollars per year.

The first patent to a woman was granted in 1808, and since then the number has increased to many thousands.

These facts are interesting, not only because indicating the rapid and almost marvelous growth of woman's intellect, but also from the fact that the inventive genius of woman invades fields, in which one would scarcely credit her with any interest much less knowledge. We would not be surprised that a hat-pin, corset, glove-fastener, etc., should be invented by women but when we learn that such inventions as telescopes, making marble from lime-stone and dams and reservoirs, are evolved, people begin to be interested.

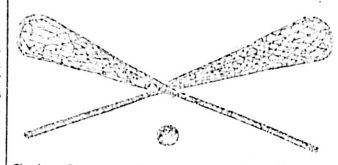
In Canada, also, women are becoming interested in inventions as is evidenced by the large number of women applicants seeking patents through Marion & Marion, of Montreal.

They know you are a judge of good whiskey when you call for Jesse Moore at the bar.

Tom—Have a smoke, old man!
Jack—Thanks; don't care if I do.
Tom—You'll find that is something like a cigar.
Jack (after a few puffs)—By George, there is a slight resemblance. What is [illegible]

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THE HOSPITAL GARDEN FETE

Was a Very Successful Affair —Funds Raised Towards Sterilizing Apparatus.

The spacious grounds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital were gay yesterday afternoon and evening, when the annual garden fete under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary society, and the matron and staff was held. The entrance to the hospital grounds had been prettily draped with flags and with bunting Chinese lanterns and other decorations here and there, together with the various prettily arranged booths the hospital grounds were pretty indeed. After dark the effect was brighter than ever, for then the many colored strings of electric lights and gay Chinese lanterns, made the scene a strangely picturesque one. The fete was opened promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly, and among the many people who attended were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Col. Gregory, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rural Dean Barber, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Elliott R. Rowe and Rev. Father Nicolaye and Rabbi Cohen.

The weather being all that could be desired, the attendance was very good and the fete a success, although by reason of bereavement and other causes some of those whose faces have been familiar on other occasions were not present.

The booths were decorated with the colors of the hospital, red and white, and their appearance was attractive to the eye, while the gay array of color in other parts of the grounds and about the large marquee where refreshments were served, and the pretty dresses of the ladies made a pleasing picture.

The Fifth Regiment band and the Cecilian orchestra were in attendance, and concerts were given afternoon and evening. There was no lack of sweet music, which was a most pleasing feature of the entertainment afforded by the ladies.

The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss Foster and Miss Loewen. The flower and fruit booth was under the superintendence of Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. D. Walker, the Misses Green the Misses Tilton and Miss Irene Newling.

Miss Leiser, Miss D. Sehl, Miss Potts, Miss Walbran and Miss Lowe attended the ice cream stall, while Miss Austin, Miss Lowe and Miss Chambers dispensed lemonade. The butterfly painting—an amusing feature in charge of Miss Heisterman and Miss Aikman, and the fish pond was in charge of Miss Recker, Miss Brooks and Miss Wollaston.

The ladies of the Auxiliary presided over the refreshment tent, which afternoon tea and various refreshments were provided. Contributions had poured in for this department from numerous friends and the ladies were very grateful. Mrs. Lester acted as fortune teller in the course of the evening. Upwards of five hundred people attended during the day, and the ladies hope to clear $200 as a result of the fete. The proceeds will be devoted to providing a sterilizing apparatus for the hospital. The decorations were the work of the fire department and Messrs. Hinton & Co.

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SOME EMPTY PHRASES.

The girl may have hinted she'd like to essay
Some ballad or similar thing,
She may have suggested she'd like to display
How clearly her upper notes ring,
But when she's invited it's proper to say
She kindly consented to sing.

The youth may have pleaded with voice and with pen
For some one to give him a "show."
He ne'er "gets a job" though appealing to men
With tales of his worth and his woe.
But, give him a chance, he complaisantly then
Accepts a position you know.

To pose as a patroness may be the aim
Of a dame on pre-eminence bent,
Though tricks that she tries in this popular game
May clearly reveal her intent,
You'll notice when asked for the use of her name,
She graciously gives consent.

BEEF IRON AND WINE



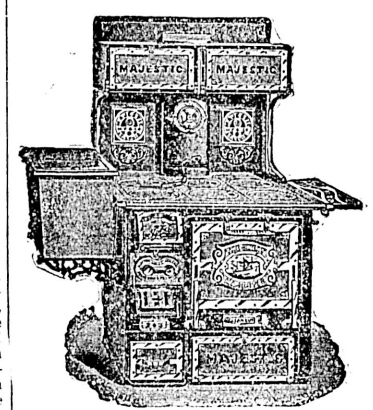


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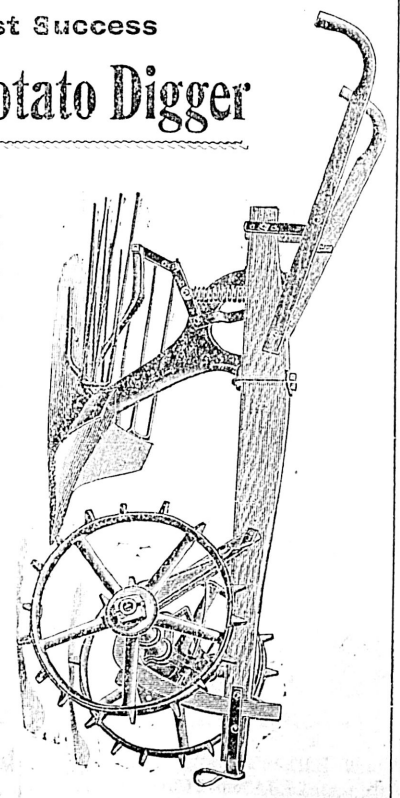
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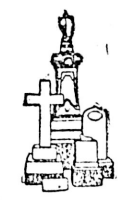
DIED.

REDDING—On the 28th August, the wife of T. Redding, Victoria West, of a son.

BORN.

McGREGOR—At Vancouver, on August 26th, John McGregor, of Edmonds Lodge, No. 96, I.O.O.F., Edmonds, Washington.

SMITH—At Vancouver on August 26th, Mr. John C. Smith.



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LUNCHEON AT BALMORAL HOTEL. 12 NOON.
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At Caledonian Grounds, between Nanaimo and Victoria Intermediates. 12 NOON.
ATHLETIC SPORTS
1:30 p. m.
BASEBALL MATCH
BETWEEN NANAIMO AND VICTORIA
Caledonia Ground at conclusion of sports.
BICYCLE RACES
At Beacon Hill at conclusion of Sports.
EVENING.
MASS MEETING
8 p. m.—In A. O. U. W. Main Hall.
DANCING
9 p. m.—In smaller hall of same building.
Admission to Caledonia Grounds 25c.; children accompanied by guardians, and ladies free. Grand Stand 25c extra.
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All who propose to take part in the parade are requested to notify C. W. Potts, secretary of parade committee, P. O. Box 387, not later than noon, August 31st, in order their places may be assigned.

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J. D. M'NIVEN,
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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Woods, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th September next.

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From the West Coast

Queen City Brings More Gold From the Wreck Bay Placers.

Several Sailing Ships Arrive--The Danube Due From Skagway.

Steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast last night and left for Vancouver this morning to load a quantity of mining machinery for the Hayes camp on Alberni canal, brought a large number of passengers from various points along the island coast. She also brought another gold brick from the black sand mines at Wreck Bay. This brick, which will be added to the gold taken for assay at the government assay office, was valued at about $925. The brick was not as large as some which have been made at the mines, but the miners are said to have been working in a bad streak for a space, and now that they are in on the good pay again a larger brick can be looked for in the next shipment.

Little news was brought by the steamer. At Cape Scott fog was encountered and the steamer delayed for some time in consequence. The news of the Islander wreck created gloom at the colony, for Capt. Foote has been on the West Coast run when most of the colonists went up there. At Quatsino little of interest had happened. J. Murdoch was a passenger from there, having closed his mining camp. From Kyuquot the steamer brought a quantity of salt salmon. Passengers from that point report that good quartz properties are being developed, and it is said that a deal is under way between the prospectors and Capt. J. Irving and others for the purchase of one group. From Nootka, the steamer brought Rev. Mr. Oswald, the Presbyterian missionary, who has given up his intention of starting a school there among the Indians. J. A. Thompson came from Sidney Inlet, having gone there to inspect some mining property on behalf of some Scottish people. Mr. Thompson expressed himself well pleased with the prospects at Sidney Inlet. On Alberni canal the miners were busy, and at Hayes they were awaiting the coming of the machinery, and material for the aerial tramway, which the steamer is to bring from Vancouver today, and take up on her next trip. At San Juan the new wharf has been completed, and the breakwater is nearing completion. Mr. Newton was a passenger from that point. From the iron properties in Barclay Sound she brought R. L. Macleay and A. D. McQueen of Portland, who with J. H. Braden had gone up to examine the mine, which is now piling up ore on the dump and will begin shipping in about two months.

The full passenger list was as follows: G. H. Hayes, E. Colley, H. E. Newton, J. A. Thomson, C. Cassidy, Mrs. Graham, W. L. Lowry, Geo. Kelly, J. H. Braden, H. O. Kirkham, R. L. McLay, A. D. McQueen, A. McLeod, Mrs. Watson, Miss Susie Morrison, W. Hansen, Geo. Bishop, wife and family, Miss Baird, Miss Glass, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Smith, D. Hayes, W. C. Rennell, A. Ritchie, Master Greg. H. Gibson and wife, Miss M. Caldwell, W. Pell, R. M. Woodruff, Rev. W. Service and wife, Miss Cord, J. Planta, Jno. Murdock, J. J. Whalen, B. G. Armstrong, G. R. Thomson, Miss Lena Feker, Miss Lilly Feker, Rev. T. Oswald, R. B. Wood, J. Clarke, K. K. Peiser, J. A. Coates.

FOR IMPROVED SERVICE.

Hon. Mr. Mulock Suggests New Line of Steamers Between Canada and Australia.

Hon. Mr. Mulock since his return from Australia is advocating a new line of steamers from Eastern Canada to Australia as well as improvement in the present Pacific service between Victoria and Australia:

Hon. Mr. Mulock was asked regarding the position of Canadian trade in Australia, and he said that everywhere throughout the commonwealth he found a feeling of great kindliness towards Canada and the Canadian people, and he thought that there was no reason why a great commerce should not be developed between the two countries. "The Australians are strong Imperialists," said Mr. Mulock; "they are intensely loyal and most anxious to be in close touch with the rest of the Empire both in sentiment and in trade. I met everywhere throughout Australia representatives of Canadian manufacturers and business houses, and they all expressed their grateful appreciation of their treatment by the Australians. The chief difficulty in the way of extending trade between the two countries appears to be the lack of regular transportation from the Canadian ports. At present there is but one line of steamers, namely, that between Vancouver and Sydney, N. S. W. Its sailings are not sufficiently numerous, and the route is greatly handicapped for Eastern Canadian shippers, because of the long haul through the Dominion, and also because of its terminus being in Sydney, on the east coast of Australia, freight charges have to be added for the haul between that port and Freemantle, a distance of about 2,500 miles.

"It will, I think, be necessary for Canada, if her trade is to acquire a strong hold there, that cargo steamers shall sail at regular intervals between some four Eastern ports to Australia, touching at Freemantle and other cities along the Australian southern and eastern coasts.

MORE SAILERS.

Tug Lorne Brings in Three Vessels From the Cape.

Tug Lorne yesterday brought in three more sailers of the fleet at the Cape. First she arrived in the early morning with the Emma and Louise, a bark from Ionique to load on the Sound at Port Blakely, and returning to the Cape, she arrived yesterday afternoon with the Hawaiian Isles and the Coryphene, both from Honolulu. The Hawaiian Isles was towed to Esquimalt and has gone into the dry dock to be cleaned and painted. She has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus. The Coryphene and Emma and Louise are bound to the Sound, and will be towed thither today.

There was a heavy fog yesterday off the Cape, and it was difficult for the tug to find its tows. So thick was the weather that the bark Hawaiian Isles, which was at the end of the hawser from the Lorne could not be seen from the tug until after passing the Race.

None of the arrivals brought any report of the overdue Battle Abbey, which will soon be placed on the list of overdues upon which the speculators are gambling. The reinsurance on the Prince Arthur from here for Port Pirie, and 126 days out, has now been advanced to 25 per cent. The Red Rock is also fully due, being 148 days out from Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Rosalie leaving here this morning at 9 o'clock, will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight. Returning she will leave Seattle for Victoria on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, arriving back here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. This will give excursionists all day Saturday at Seattle.

The schooner Helen M. Kimball, from San Francisco on May 27, via Kahuliu on June 8, for Australia, has been wrecked on Fanning Island.

Steamer Aztec is leading 5,500 tons of coal at Nanaimo for Acapulco.

Steamer Danube is due from Skagway. Purser H. F. Bishop, of the lost Islander, is expected to come down by her.

Word was received by the C. P. R. yesterday morning that the new Beaver liner Lake Simcoe had passed Father Point inbound on her first trip. She is one of the best of the "Lake" fleet, and has accommodation for 200 saloon, 100 second-class and 800 steerage. She has a speed of from 16 to 17 knots, and is equipped with every modern convenience.

Steamer Princess Louise sailed this morning for Naas and way ports, carrying a good cargo of general merchandise for the various ports of call in northern British Columbia. She left Turner-Beeton's wharf at 11 p.m. and loaded freight at the outer wharf for a few hours before proceeding to Vancouver en route north.

Coast-Kootenay Explorations

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Arrives From the Scene of Operations.

Good Progress Is Being Made and An Easy Grade Found.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, chief of the provincial government exploratory survey of the Hope Mountains, returned from the Mainland last night. Mr. Dewdney expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made so far, the parties under his charge having obtained an easier grade for the Coast-Kootenay line than he had hoped for.

When the party first took the field headquarters were established at Shannon Flat on the head waters of Dewdney creek, and a division of the force was made.

One party under Frank Moberly, C. E., proceeded down the eastern slope and camped on Suter creek, a tributary of the Tullameen river, whence a survey is being made down stream towards Otter Flat.

The other party under H. Carry, C. E., is camped on the western slope at Deadhorse, on the Coquihalla river, and exploring the most feasible route from that point.

Mr. Dewdney could not, of course, go into details regarding the work, as he has to report directly to the government, but from the remarks which he let drop it is inferred that the operations, up to the present, have been satisfactory.

Did you say Rye? Then try Jesse Moore Rye—The finest in the world.

Two More Bodies Found

Reached Beach From Islander and Perished From Exhaustion.

Investigation Into the Wreck to Be Ordered By Marine Department.

Later advices received from the scene of the Islander wreck by the steamer Joan, which arrived yesterday afternoon, tell of the finding of two more bodies, those of two men who, to all appearances, had struggled successfully to shore, but had perished of exhaustion after gaining the beach. The bodies lay stretched out with hats on their heads and a wrecked life raft near leaves evidence that by this means the men had been enabled to gain a footing on shore and had later died from the cold and exhaustion.

One of these was the body of a North West Mounted Policeman named Thomas, and his clothes showed that the ghouls had visited it, rifling it of all valuables.

A party of Juneauites, headed by Marshal Staley and including Collector Ivey, Deputy Collector Shepard and Dr. Leonhardt, made a careful survey of the shore line on the 16th and searched the large number of Indians encamped along the beach twice during the day. While no valuables were found, many trunks and packages were seen along the beach that had been looted.

In the case of Joseph Dahl, the Circle City miner, it was found that the body had been most thoroughly searched, every pocket save one having been turned inside out. Strange to relate, in this one pocket which had been so twisted around that it could not be opened without cutting through the cloth, was found a buckskin poke with 50 ounces of gold dust.

The Seattle Times says:

"Judge C. C. Austin and F. M. Jeffery, newly associated in the law at 313-314 Pioneer building, have in hand nearly two score of the Islander cases against the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which are to be instituted for damages, for loss of life, loss of property and injury to health. The matter is being put into shape for proper presentation in the United States court, which is presumed to have jurisdiction. Cases only of those citizens or natives of the United States are taken.

"Yesterday Mrs. Edward Mills, of California, whose husband was lost in the wreck together with all their hard-earned wealth, several thousand dollars which was in Canadian currency, applied to the company here for transportation to her home. She had been taken in hand at Juneau by the Elks, the husband being a member, and proffers of all necessary aid offered her. The company agent at that place, however, assumed that the company would see her to her home and proffered transportation. However, when she arrived here and presented herself yesterday the agents presented a release paper for her to sign, in which she would relinquish any and all claims for damages before giving her a ticket South. She consulted Messrs. Austin & Jeffery, who advised rejection and this was done. Judge Austin then advanced the money necessary for the distracted, almost heart-broken passenger to continue on her way. The firm has affidavits of fully a score of the passengers touching the wreck, condition of officers at the time of wreck, life preservers, etc."

Although as yet Capt. Gaudin has received no information regarding the holding of an inquiry, a despatch from Ottawa received last night says that an inquiry is to be ordered by the department. Lieutenant-Colonel Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, is in correspondence with Sir Louis Davies, now in Prince Edward Island in that regard.

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Contract Awarded.—W. Peden has given a contract to T. Caterall for the erection of a cottage on the corner of Fernwood and Edmonton roads.

Sons of England.—A meeting of the White Rose degree of the Sons of England was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a good attendance.

Sixth Regiment.—About 100 officers and men of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own, with two companies from Westminster will leave Vancouver for Victoria on Sunday for the mobilization.

Light Fingered Visitors.—Alderman Hall complains that several Japanese lanterns have been carried away from the park on each occasion of a band concert, and deprecates such petty pilfering.

Runaway—Yesterday morning a buggy horse took fright on Fort street and after a wild run for some distance was brought to a halt by a collision with a post. The buggy was considerably broken up.

Socialistic Address.—Will MacLain, the Socialistic lecturer, of Vancouver, addressed a crowd on the corner of Yates and Government streets last night, speaking for a couple of hours on his views on Socialism.

Work Begun.—The preliminary work of widening Belleville street in front of the Parliament buildings has begun. The embankment on the water's edge will be extended until the street is one hundred feet wide and a wall of masonry built.

A Collision.—The rear end of the new large car which has been in service for some time on Fort street, was injured by another car which collided with it yesterday morning. The conductor was thrown off, but not seriously injured. The car is being repaired and will soon be in service again.

Good Pack.—When the steamer Joan called at Port Essington on her down trip, she learned that the Skeena river canneries had made a very fair pack. The salmon were late in coming, but they ran well when they did come. The Cunningham cannery had 13,000 cases and Peter Herman's 19,000, two thousand less than they had prepared for.

For the Needy.—On the down trip of the steamer Princess Louise from Northern ports, Steward Dyson took up a subscription for the widows and children of the victims of the Islander wreck, and his hat held $169 as a result of his canvass. A number of passengers gave five dollar bills, and some gave tens. Capt. McCoskrie gave ten dollars and every officer and the majority of the members of the crew gave five dollars, even deck hands giving five dollars. A tidy sum was also collected on the steamer Queen City.

O'Brien Hanged.—A special despatch to the Skagway Alaskan, tells of the execution of O'Brien, the murderer of Clayson, Relfe and Olsen. He was executed on the morning of the date set, August 23, and met his death on the scaffold defiantly, cursing the officials with almost his last breath. Many had expected that he would make a confession before he was executed, but he did not, and maintained until the end that he was innocent of the crime for which he was being executed. His nerve was kept to the end, and it was said that he made some pretence of insanity at times. A request was made by him that he be buried outside the prison lot.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning, Ah Song or Fong Fong, the Chinaman charged with refusing to pay the revenue tax, was dismissed, as he swore that he was 17 years of age, and no proof to the contrary could be obtained. The officials at Vancouver could not trace Song, from the description given. Alex. Vasalatus and Roy Cluness, two youngsters, were charged with stealing two bicycles. The case was laid over until this morning. These same two boys broke into one of the public schools some time ago and destroyed pencils, etc., and badly damaged a number of desks. The boys are evidently old hands, young as they are. They appeared very cool and indifferent in court.

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Lv. 12:20 a.m.	Lv. 12:05 p.m.	.. .... Bennett	Ar. 1:05 p.m.	Ar. 12:20 a.m.	
Lv. 2:45 a.m.	Lv. 1:40 p.m.	.. .... Carlboo	Ar. 11:20 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	
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WESTERN INTERESTS.

Very much satisfaction was expressed in British Columbia when it was announced early in the year that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte would visit this part of the Dominion and spend some little time here. The satisfaction was not confined to members of the Liberal party, but extended to Conservatives as well, and was particularly marked among those people who are not pronounced adherents of either party, and whose politics may be said to consist of a readiness to support any government, which seems likely to promote the welfare of Canada. It was felt that the West, and especially the extreme West, is not as well understood at Ottawa as it ought to be, and as there seems to be no present prospect of a minister being selected from British Columbia, the next best thing seemed to be to have prominent ministers come here, get in touch with the people and see for themselves what the peculiar conditions of the Pacific frontier of Canada demand. To those who have lived in the Eastern part of the Dominion and know how inadequately those Western people, who have never visited the East appreciate Eastern conditions, it is not a matter of surprise that the demands of the West are not fully understood by Eastern public men. Each part of Canada has its own problems, presents its own conditions and must be regarded from its own peculiar standpoint. One may not be able to explain wherein the differences consist, but every one who knows Canada as a whole will admit that they do exist, and must be reckoned with by any government, which desires to do the right thing by all parts of the country and keep itself popular with all sections of the people.

It was therefore with great regret that the people of this province learned that the Premier was obliged to forego the intended visit, because of his being invited to accompany the Royal party on its tour. That he should have been so invited was proper enough; that he should have accepted the invitation was also beyond all question, and that having accepted it, he was compelled to abandon his contemplated visit will not be disputed. But the sufficiency of the reason did not at all lessen the disappointment at his inability to spend some time in the West and bring his observant mind to the consideration of the many matters calling for attention. Shortly after it was announced that Sir Wilfrid could not come, it was given out that Mr. Tarte's visit would have to be deferred, but until recently it was expected that Mr. Sifton would come as far as the Coast, even if he would not be able, as was thought possible at first, to go into the Yukon. But it is now said that he is not coming. Thus instead of having three of the most prominent ministers with us this year to see and hear for themselves what the people are asking for, and what this part of Canada needs, none of them may be with us, except such of them as may accompany the Royal party, and on such an occasion it will be obviously impossible to ask them to give their consideration to public affairs generally.

An examination of the Census returns must convince every one that the hope of Canada for the immediate future at least, lies west of the Great Lakes. It is on the great prairies, in the valleys and mountains of British Columbia and in the vast regions of the North, that the greatness of Canada will be developed during the lifetime of the present generation. This part of the Dominion is instinct with new life and pregnant with boundless possibilities. Left to itself the West will bring forth great things, but it needs the touch of the hand of master-statesmanship to bring about the speedy development of its potential greatness. If we could reach the ear of Sir Wilfrid Laurier we should say to him that no triumph which he can hope to achieve in the East can be comparable to the enduring fame which may be his if he seizes the opportunity within his reach, and completes the work of Western progress begun by his most distinguished predecessor, Sir John Macdonald. There is something here that ought to appeal to his imagination, and without imagination, statesmanship is impossible. Sir John saw in imagination a united Canada reaching from ocean to ocean. Hugh Miller, in his Schools and Schoolmasters, says that a good stonecutter sees the form which he desires to produce, in the crude block of stone before him, and his task is to cut away what conceals it. So Sir John saw the perfected Dominion, and he set to work to remove every obstacle to its realization. But he was called from his task and the work fell to other hands, although not until he had "erected a monument more lasting than brass." Great work remains to be done. The Orient is beckoning to the Occident. The impatient feet of the Anglo-Saxon have halted on the brink of the Pacific Ocean, as if to prepare for the possession of the great hoary empire beyond the sea. To us it seems that the task of Canadian statesmen of today is to strengthen the West, to open its vast areas to settlement and capital, to develop its mercantile marine, to force it upon the attention of the world. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an orator. Where can he find a theme to inspire him like the future of Western Canada? He needs to come here, to catch the spirit of the West, to fill himself with understanding of its potentialities, so that he may be able to arouse and enthuse the people of all Canada to the greatness of the opportunity and the duty of utilizing it.

But it is essential for the proper administration of the country that the heads of the departments should make themselves personally acquainted with the West. This cannot be disputed; neither can it be denied that the ministers have not shown any special desire to discharge their duty in this regard. The West has just ground for complaint that it has been ignored in the matter of personal attention from the Ministers. In common with the rest of the people, we looked for a new departure this year, and greatly regret that it has not been taken.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

A very live question at the present time in this city is that of Sunday observance. It is much discussed in private, and a very great divergence of opinion exists in regard to it. A correspondent suggests that we shall invite the clergy of the city and others, who may feel so disposed, to state their views in short letters to the Colonist, over their own signatures, and that they shall all be printed simultaneously. He says much good would result from it, for he thinks the tendency is to shirk a fair discussion. The Colonist will be very glad to receive such letters and will print them in the form of a symposium, after sufficient time has been given to all to participate, who may care to do so. The letters ought not to be long, although we would not be disposed to limit any one to a fixed space. The subject is one that gives rise to a very great deal of comment all over the Pacific Coast, where ideas in regard to it, very different to those prevailing in most parts of Eastern Canada, are very generally held.

The report that a naval station is to be established at the mouth of Alberni Canal is quite probable. This makes the necessity of a good road across from Duncans the greater necessity.

The St. Paul Globe says that Puget Sound will be the great depot of trade between the Orient and the United States. Perhaps so, but Vancouver Island will be a close competitor.

It is now possible to form a slight idea of how great an improvement the James Bay causeway will be to the city. It makes all the difference in the world to have a plan marked out on the spot.

No 3 of the steamer disasters, though not as serious in point of the number of victims, is in many respects more horrible than its two predecessors. Explosion and fire make a terrible combination.

Colombia is contemplating a forced loan from foreigners to enable the government to carry on military operations. That will be a tolerably expensive experiment. Every foreign power would interfere to protect its citizens.

Juneau is now connected by telegraph with Skagway and in a short time Skagway will have connection with the rest of the world by way of the Canadian government line. It will not be long now before the isolation of the northern country will be a thing of the past.

Twenty-three knots an hour was the Deutschland's speed across the Atlantic. It is a wonderful thing that what is really a floating city can be sent across the ocean at such a rate and with a maximum of safety. Forty years ago such an achievement would have been regarded as absolutely impossible.

The Times wants to know if Mr. Earle will not admit that he did a bad thing for British Columbia when he opposed "the all-Canadian line to the Yukon." Mr. Earle did not oppose an all-Canadian line to the Yukon. He opposed a line from Glenora to Lake Teslin, and there was no all-Canadian route to Glenora provided.

Mr. Charles Richardson seems to be under the impression that his mission in life is to call down the Colonist on matters of precedence. We do not enjoy the pleasure of Mr. Richardson's acquaintance, so we must take this manner of telling him that as the editor of the Colonist has been a somewhat busy member of the "committee chosen by the people," he is not likely to desire to "inflame the people" against the committee. He says that the Colonist should know that the reception of the Duke is a state function. Perhaps the Colonist should also know that two and two make five, but they don't.

The execution of O'Brien at Dawson has removed one of the worst scoundrels that any community was ever afflicted with. He was a cosmopolitan villain. All corners of the earth nearly were the scenes of his crimes. His denial of his guilt on the scaffold may be treated with utter contempt. Such a man as he could be believed under no circumstances whatever.

Wireless telegraphy is a wonderful thing but as yet no system has been invented to prevent people receiving messages intended for some one else. It is said that the failure of the British defence squadron in the recent naval manoeuvres was due to the fact that the attacking squadron stole the messages sent out by the defence.

A statement is attributed to Sir Thomas Lipton, on the authority of "a well known Toronto printer," that he "was sold out of the first America cup race for $1,500." The statement seems incredible, and if Sir Thomas Lipton actually made it, he ought to go into particulars. We not that some of our United States exchanges regard the matter as of sufficient importance for editorial discussion.

The Seattle Times says that the firm of Austin and Jeffrey, attorneys of that city, have in hand and will shortly institute over forty suits against the C. P. N. Company for damages arising out of the wreck of the Islander. The suits will be instituted in the Supreme Court of the United States, which is supposed to have jurisdiction, as the wreck occurred in the territorial waters of the United States and within the boundaries of Alaska, where only that court has jurisdiction.

A correspondent, who forgot to let us know who he is, sends a letter to the Colonist, urging the City Council to invest in a tramcar sprinkler, which can be kept moving over the car lines within the city every day, and all the time during the dry season. We have an idea that if the city would provide the car, the tramway company would provide the motive power, for to keep the dust well laid along the lines would be a great advantage to the company itself, and have a tendency to increase business because rides would be pleasanter. If this were done, the water carts would be available for other parts of the city.

It is stated in San Francisco that a movement is on foot among the Pacific Coast steamship companies to inaugurate a strong policy for the settlement of Alaska by people from northern Europe. Photographers and agricultural experts are to be sent into the country and reports on its advantages will be widely circulated. That there is a very large area in Alaska quite as fit for colonization as a very large portion of Europe, cannot be denied. But if this is true of that part of the Northwest Coast, it is even more so of British Columbia. The province ought to take steps at an early day to make its advantages better known in Europe. Nor should the Dominion remain idle in such a work. We are confident that under a wise policy it would be easily possible to increase the population of this province to upwards of half a million during the current decade. But we will not do it if we remain apathetic about the matter.

Matters in Colombia continue in an unsettled state. The revolution now in progress has been going on for two years, and it is said that over 40,000 persons have lost their lives because of it. Now there is said to be an intention on the part of the Colombian government to declare war on Venezuela, because the latter is said to have kept the revolution alive. If this is done, Ecuador is expected to join hands with Venezuela, and thus Colombia will be attacked from her two frontiers, and there is a prospect that Nicaragua would join with the allies. This would mean very serious changes in the map of South America, and might lead to European intervention, which in its turn would compel action by the United States. As yet the disorders have not affected the seaboard cities of Colombia, and business is going on much as usual. Indeed some people, who are apparently in a position to know, claim that the magnitude of the rebellion and the gravity of the tension between Colombia and her neighbors are greatly exaggerated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HIS CHIEF MOURNER.

Sir,—At the funeral of the late Doctor Duncan there was a sight which recalled to me two famous works of art. The one was Landseers, "The Shepherd's Chief Mourner," in which the collie is sitting with his head over the coffin of his dead master. The other was the funeral of Dr. Neelum MacLure, by Ian MacLaren. Many will remember when the coffin was about to be lowered into the grave, one of the glensmen regretted that the doctor had not made a more open profession of religion, when an old glensman who had often been harsh enough, stepped out and his face mollified by the solemnity of the scene, exclaimed: "Come to me, ye blessed of my Father, I was sick and ye visited me." At the funeral were two Chinamen listening attentively to all which was said. One had been on the Islander and the other was the doctor's cook. I saw the poor fellow at the grave wiping away with a white rag the tears which he could not prevent from flowing. There was no poet like Landseer to record with his brush or like Ian Maclaren, to record with his pen this beautiful tribute to his dead master, but the pathos was there, the poet was wanting.

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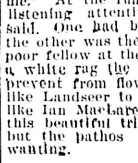
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LIFE BELTS.

Sir,—Having noticed in one of the accounts of the Islander disaster the difficulty some of the passengers found in putting on the life belts till shown how to do so by one of the officers, I thought well to tell of my own experience when traveling up the coast. On different steamers, when I went to my stateroom I thought well to get on the life belt and try and put it on, but in no one instance could I succeed in doing so and getting it fastened securely. The belts were in each case so large that I could find no way of putting one on with any hope of its staying, and I suggest, would it not be well either to make them in some way so simple that there will be no doubt about the correct way of adjusting them, or else have printed directions fastened either to them or to the stateroom walls, telling how they should be arranged.

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WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

From Columbian.

The work of boring the river bottom to test its suitability as a foundation for the piers for the new bridge is progressing satisfactorily. Holes have been bored at various points along the line of the proposed bridge, from the Brownsville side north, and the apparatus is now at work about a thousand feet from the city side of the river, which here is about 2,200 feet wide, and a depth of 80 feet has already been reached. The last hole was in pure sand, nearer the Brownsville side, and though a depth of 120 feet was reached, there was no indication of bed rock.

In this connection Mr. Maher, the gentleman in charge of the work, was asked regarding a report in the Vancouver World to the effect that owing to the great depth of the rock the work of erecting the piers would be more expensive and time-consuming than at first estimated, and suggesting the probability that a suspension bridge would be necessary, the cost of which would be a million and a half dollars. Mr. Maher laughed, and said he had not seen the article but had heard of it. The writer certainly had not got his information from him. "We are not looking for bed rock particularly; it is not necessary; and in any case there will be no appreciable difference in the cost on that account."

A LOYAL DESERTER.

From Vancouver World.

Two weeks ago the police office received the usual formal notification from the barracks at Work Point, Esquimalt, that a deserted named Jno. Doyle might be located in Vancouver. While this is not a frequent occurrence it is sufficiently so to make it quite an ordinary affair.

The police officers, as a rule, do not expect to have the luck to catch a deserter from Work Point, though they sometimes get a bluejacket. They, however, keep an eye out for all of them.

There was no necessity to look for John Doyle, however. Yesterday he walked into the police station and gave himself up. He said he had been in Seattle and the way they abused the dear old Union Jack, from which he had run away, was more than he could stand.

"I want to be sent back to Victoria," he said. "I would rather be a deserter there than live free under the Stars and Stripes."

That is the short and simple annal of the poor fellow's experience while he was "absent without leave." What he has done with his uniform is more than he can remember. He thinks he left it in Seattle, but is not at all clear on the point.

ANTICOSTI.

What Mr. Menier Is Doing for the Island.

From Mail and Empire.

Henri Menier, the millionaire French chocolate manufacturer, who has been entertaining the family of Lord Minto and other distinguished people on board his steam yacht in Quebec harbor, has just sailed for his island kingdom of Anticosti, where he will spend a few days before returning to Paris.

The visit of Menier to Canada marks the commencement of the vast return which he is evidently about to reap from his investment of so many millions of dollars upon his island. This week his agents upon the island have shipped to the French market $40,000 worth of canned lobsters, being the product of two months' fishing and canning operations by his employees in Anticosti. This industry is to be extensively prosecuted in future seasons, and will likely assume very large proportions. Recent explorations upon the island show that a large part of its surface is covered with forest growth exactly suited to the manufacture of pulp. Some idea of its value may be formed from the fact that the island is nearly 130 miles long. Not only are large quantities of this wood to be exported by Mr. Menier, but he is having plans prepared for the erection of an enormous mill for the manufacture of chemical pulp in Anticosti. Mr. Menier's friends have enjoyed some excellent salmon fishing upon the rivers of Anticosti, especially upon the Jupiter, which is quite a famous stream. The fish, though not particularly large, are very numerous, and the sea trout fishing is also good.

It will not be long before there will be splendid hunting upon the island, which is rapidly becoming a huge private game preserve, so satisfactory is the natural increase in the number of moose, caribou and deer, which have been placed in it within the last few years, not one head of which can be hunted or killed with the permission of the proprietor of the island.

Very valuable furs will soon become one of the products of Anticosti. Large numbers of beaver are being captured all over the province of Quebec by special permit of the government for the stocking of Mr. Menier's island, though the killing of the animal is at present prohibited to the people of this province. The propagation of the black or silver fox is also being conducted with great success on the island.

A THRILLING STORY.

Authentic Account of Capture of a "Genuine Mosquito" in London.

From London Times.

Mr. Thomas Cox Meech writes from Telford avenue, Streatham Hill, under date July 22: "Last Wednesday morning I was sleeping comfortably after a fairly hard night in and after the rising of the House of Commons. At about half-past nine I was awakened by an acute tickling sensation on my arm, and found that I had in my sleep wriggled the sleeves of my sleeping suit above the elbows, leaving my bare arms resting outside the bed clothes. Drowsily brushing away what I thought was a gnat, I went to sleep again, but soon felt a similar sensation on the other arm, very shortly afterward I was attacked on the back of the left hand, and, abandoning all hope of getting more sleep, I got up. As the day went on my arms and my left hand became inflamed and swollen, so much so that I could not write out an interview, which, fortunately was not absolutely indispensable, for that day, and my right arm was so painful that I wrote an article for publication the following morning with very great difficulty, and had to seek the aid of my doctor before I was better. Last night a couple of South African friends—one a man with twenty years' experience of the country, the other younger, but still a resident there, and in London on a temporary holiday—came around for a smoke and a chat. The attention of one of them was attracted to an insect which came buzzing into the room. He managed to imprison it alive under a tumbler, and both he and his brother South African agreed without the slightest hesitation that it was a genuine mosquito, I had heard of, and scoffed at, the theory of tropical mosquitos in London, but it seems evident that I have had practical proof of the presence of this virulent little pest.

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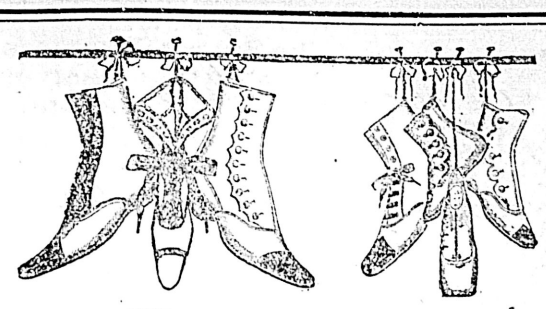
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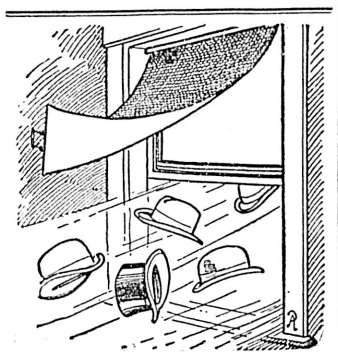
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Little Hope.—Mr. Jas. Pearson, J. P., of Lytton, is slightly better, but it is said that very slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Will Meet at Noon.—The public school trustees will hold a meeting at the city superintendent's office, City Hall, tomorrow—Saturday—at noon.

Pastor Will Preach.—Owing to pressure of business, Ralph Smith, M. P., finds it impossible to fill his engagement to preach in the Metropolitan church next Sunday. The pastor of the church will therefore preach at both services.

Presented to the Park.—Mrs. Healy has presented a hen pheasant to the park commissioners. The bird has been placed in the aviary at Beacon Hill and the park commissioners tender Mrs. Healy their hearty thanks.

Preparing the Track.—The park commissioners have given instructions to have the broom cleared from the southeast corner of the Beacon Hill track, and that the track be well rolled and watered in preparation for the bicycle races on Labor Day.

Wedding Postponed.—Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Peter Lampman, who was taken to the isolation hospital yesterday afternoon on account of a light attack of diphtheria, the marriage in which he and Miss Maud Prior were to be the principals on Wednesday next has been postponed until further notice. It is hoped that Mr. Lampman will be entirely recovered in two weeks time.

Excursion to Port Angeles.—The popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will take an excursion from this city to Port Angeles next Sunday, leaving the C. P. N. wharf at 9 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., and will prove a very enjoyable day's outing, the sail to Port Angeles being an exceptionally attractive one. The fare has been placed at fifty cents for the round trip, and no doubt if the weather should continue as at present, this excursion will be well patronized. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion, both morning and afternoon trips, Bandmaster Finn having arranged a suitable programme for the occasion.

The Tivoli Company.—The Tivoli Opera Company comes to the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings. This organization is the pride of San Francisco, and is making a summer tour while the grand opera season is on at the home house. They will present on Monday night, "The Wedding Day," and according to report a fine treat is in store in the presentation of this fine work. It is one of the great Eastern hits, but has never been given on this coast except at the Tivoli, owing to the big cast required, and the elaborate scenery and dressing. Ferris Hartman is the star of the coming company, and with him are such sterling artists as Annie Myers Arthur Cunningham, Edward Webb, Bernice Holmes and Harry Cashman. The opera will be given with a big chorus of pretty girls, and an efficient male support. The original scenery and properties will also be an view. On Tuesday evening the engagement will close with "The Babes in the Wood," an extravaganza written for the Tivoli Opera Company by Ferris Hartman, and founded on the old nursery tale. The sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock this morning at the Victoria Book and Stationery store.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

Decoration and Illumination Committees to Meet This Afternoon.

The sub-committee on decorations for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock to examine plans of the proposed arches.

The committee on illuminations will also meet to perfect arrangements for the general illumination of the principal streets.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GOLD.

Assay Office Receives 72 Ounces From Cape Commerell.

Messrs. Scott & Jones, the two miners who arrived from the north end of Vancouver Island by the Princess Louise, took 72 ounces of gold dust and small nuggets to the provincial assay office yesterday, where it was quickly transformed into a brick. A Colonist reporter had the privilege of watching the decanting of the liquid gold into the mould—an interesting process. After the brick is cast an assay is made to determine its exact fineness and value, the weight, fineness and value are then stamped upon it, and it is ready for shipment to the mint. The officials of the assay office say this gold is of much brighter quality than what is found in Yukon.

Messrs. Scott & Jones' claims are situated three miles east of Cape Commerell.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

Labor Day Celebration Committee Did Not Attempt to Coerce City Council.

The Colonist has been asked to draw attention to the following paragraph, which appeared in yesterday's Times report of the meeting of the general committee of the Labor Day celebration:

"The question of the city council appearing in the parade as a body caused considerable discussion. Ultimately, however, a motion was passed, the members of the council only voting, to the effect that the city fathers participate in the parade."

The Times was evidently misinformed as to the subject under discussion. It was the Victoria Trades and Labor council which was referred to, not the city council. The celebration is under the patronage of the Mayor and Aldermen who will take part in the parade. The question before the meeting was whether members of the Trades and Labor council should turn out as a body or its members parade with the unions of which they are members.

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Premier Back From North

Steamer Joan With Hon Mr. Dunsmuir and Party Reaches Port.

A Pleasant and Profitable Time Spent in Visiting the North.

The steamer Joan returned from her Northern trip with Premier Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and family and a party of about thirty friends on board, yesterday afternoon, and one and all the party of pleasure seekers voted the Northern excursion a most enjoyable one. The Joan has been away twenty-four days. She left here on the 5th and proceeded to Union Bay, where she coaled. She arrived there at 12:30 a.m. on the 6th, and left at 11 p.m., and passing Yellow Rock, where the Alpha was lost, steamed northward, and at 3:30 p.m. that day sighted the steamer Islander bound down on her last trip towards this port. The first stop was made at Campbell river, where some of the party went fishing with good success, and at 5:15 a.m. on the 7th, the northward journey was continued, and Seymour Narrows were passed at 11:55 a.m., and at 6:15 p.m. Alert Bay was reached.

While the steamer was taking water at the cannery of S. A. Spencer, the Premier's guests went ashore and visited the cannery, the rancheric and other points of interest at that pretty Northern village, where the past and present stand side by side, and the Indian village—a nation of centuries ago—lies sandwiched between the civilizing influences of cannery and mission. The voyage was continued at 4:10 a.m., and Bella Bella was reached at 5:45 p.m. There more fishing parties were organized and more salmon taken. A start was made at 5 a.m., and Kitamaat reached at 5:25 p.m. The steamer lay off until 7 p.m. and anchored in Cleo Bay at 8:15. Friday was spent here in fishing, and though the weather was bad the fishermen and fisherwomen enjoyed themselves. On Saturday at 4 a.m. the steamer proceeded and arrived at Lowe Inlet at 12:45 p.m., and after more fish had been hauled from the deep, the Joan sailed northward at 4:20 p.m. and anchored in Chismore Passage at 7:45 p.m., the weather then being bad. Rain was falling and a strong southeast wind prevailing. At 5 a.m. on the 11th the steamer continued her voyage and arrived at Ketchikan at 5:45. An hour was spent here, and after the steamer entered and cleared, she proceeded north and anchored in Union Bay, Alaska, at 6:30 p.m. Here the Joan remained some time while the party went out with rod, troll and gun. Two bears were taken, and salmon galore. The first bear was shot by Mr. Harry Pooley and Mr. Barkley. It was not until 5 a.m. on the 13th that the voyage was resumed, and at 1 p.m. the steamer passed through the Wrangel Narrows. Off Holcomb Bay she encountered ice and at 9:40 p.m. anchored in Taku Arm. She left at 5 a.m. on the 14th and arrived at Skagway at 2:15 p.m. the same day.

The party went over the White Pass & Yukon railway and enjoyed the great scenic beauties along the line. They were well received at White Horse, where entertainments were given in their honor, and after spending some time in White Horse they took a trip down the lakes as far as Lake LeBarge on the sternwheeler Columbian, which made a special trip in order that they might enjoy the excursion on the lower lakes. Returning, they went to Atlin on Friday, the 16th, and it was while they were at Caribou Crossing on their way into the Northern district that the sad news of the Islander wreck was received. The steamer Flossie had reached Skagway from Juneau, bearing the news. Friday and Saturday were spent in Atlin, and further entertainments were provided here for the visitors, and on Sunday, the 18th, they returned to the Joan.

At 4:25 a.m. the next day the return voyage began, and the Joan arrived at Juneau at 1:35 p.m. and there further intelligence was learned of the loss of the Islander. Much wreckage was seen, but little ice encountered. A few floes were noticed, but no large ones. The steamer left Juneau at 2:45 p.m. for the Treadwell mines, and the party landed to look over the big Northern stamp mill, with its many stamps. At 4:45 another start was made, and at 6:30 p. m. the steamer anchored in Taku Arm, where the boats were lowered and some of the party went trolling. Next morning at 7 a.m. the voyage continued, and the steamer stopped among the ice floes in Tracy Arm at 7 a.m., where ice was taken on board, and at 10:30 a.m. the steamer proceeded. Wrangel Narrows was passed at 5 p.m. and the Joan reached Union Bay at midnight.

Next day was pleasantly spent in hunting and fishing, and although no bears were secured, salmon, monster halibut and three large sharks were captured, one of the sharks measuring nine feet, and some of the halibut tipping the scales at ninety pounds.

Union Bay was left at 4 a.m. on the 22nd, and the steamer arrived at Ketchikan at 8:30 a.m., and after a short stay proceeded and anchored at the head of Thorne Arm at 2:10 p.m. The fishing there was most excellent, the trout being pulled out almost as soon as the angler cast a fly. The weather was glorious, and all day Friday was spent there, the voyage not being resumed until Saturday morning. Port Essington was the next point reached, the Joan arriving there at 1:15 p.m., and after visits had been made to the canneries and other points of interest, the voyage was continued at 5:15 p.m., and fog setting in, the Joan anchored in a bay off Kennedy Island at 7 p.m. She steamed away south again at 5 a.m. on the 25th, and at 4 p.m. crossed Millbank Sound, the sea being smooth, and at 10 p.m. anchor was dropped in Safety Cove, where she remained until 4 a.m. on the 26th, when the voyage was continued. Queen Charlotte Sound was crossed and Alert Bay passed at 10:40 p.m., and here the steamers Humboldt and Hating were seen hurrying northward. Seymour Narrows were run at 5 p.m., and the steamer anchored at Campbell river at 5:50 p.m., where the boats were put out and more salmon taken. The night was spent in Dunera Bay, and a return made to Campbell river next morning. All day was spent there and at 8:50 p.m. the Joan proceeded and arrived at Union at midnight. She left at 4:45 a.m. on the 28th, and arrived at Ladysmith at 10:30 p.m., and after coaling left for Victoria at 10 a.m., and arrived at her wharf at Victoria yesterday afternoon at 3:30 —and so ended a most pleasant voyage. Capt. Ritchie commanded the Joan and Capt. Bendroit, the Nanaimo pilot, went north as pilot.

The Great Light.—Services will commence in the Synagogue this evening at 7:30. The subject of sermon to be delivered by Rev. Montague Cohen is "The Great Light." Tomorrow morning at 10:15 divine services will be held as usual, and the second lecture of the popular series will be delivered, subject, "Place of Hebrew Language in Jewish Religion." The reverend gentleman's discourses are giving very great satisfaction.

THE FIGHT AT ZURFONTEIN

Details of the Boer Success in Which Major Bennett Was Captured.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a letter of an officer of the fight in which Capt. Bennett of the South African Constabulary (Major Bennett of Vancouver) was captured. The letter says in part:

On Thursday we decided to take a strong patrol over to Vryfontein and Zurfontein to get some water-barrels, barbed wire, and other useful things. We sent out three white scouts about 5 a. m., who returned and reported thirteen Boers only upon the hill. It was ordered that we should take the 7-pound gun, and so we pulled out at 7 a. m., about sixty strong. We went forward, forty men, and came on with about twenty as escort to the gun. Of these we had to leave five to hold a house to cover our retreat, and so we went on. As we went up the hill I heard very heavy firing on my front and right, and we received an order to gallop and shell Zurfontein farms from the sky-line, as the Canadians were in a hole. We were straining along when suddenly I heard the commanding officer blowing the "rally" on his horn, so while thinking things were serious we had the order, "About and gallop." Capt. McDowall came up and told us to fire one round and then gallop hard for Vereeniging, which we did. The rear guard, instead of falling back, became advance guard and went like smoke. As the ground was fairly rotten some of us had to go twenty yards ahead and pilot the gun. Bullets began to hail around, and upon turning I saw the hill simply covered with men galloping like blazes towards me. We increased our pace, and turning round I saw men on each side of the gun, and behind it, shooting and shouting, but still we kept on.

"But it was no good, for we ran into ploughed land, and had to pull up. The Boers simply formed a solid mass round the gun, about 200 strong, and yelled to me and others to "Hands up." I waited upon the flankers to come up, but they were captured, and the Boers were firing at me from twenty to thirty yards, several kneeling. Then four started for me, so I kissed by hand to them and rode off, as I rode on Monday night. Phew! It was a go; but my beauty carried me through till I reached the kraals by the coal mine dam. There I found four men, and together we rode back to try and cover Capt. McDowall's retreat and see what could be done. We collected some more men, and then I heard the particulars. It appears Dewet was trying to pass north and somebody gave us away, and they simply egged us on till they had us cornered, and then rode us down. Capt. Bennett (Canadian) was taken by Dewet himself. Our total casualties:—One gun, four killed, six wounded, and twenty-four prisoners, and one Kaffir scout shot in cold blood as well. The Boers reported seven killed, four dangerously, twenty slightly. A despatch rider was sent as hard as he could go to Vereeniging for help; but they did not turn out for an hour and a half, and then only at a walk. And they must have seen us and our gun—they did—and it was within the range of fire of the Vereeniging garrison guns. We are now waiting events. I suppose it means a district court-martial and the sack for some; but there was no cowardice, and it was the rotten intelligence sent us from Vereeniging, as Dewet told Bennett he was nearly 4,000 strong. They made our drivers take the gun to the laager, and they say that there were thousands there. They tried to come into action against us, but the sergeant had thrown away the rammer, bondspike, lanyard and sights—thank God!

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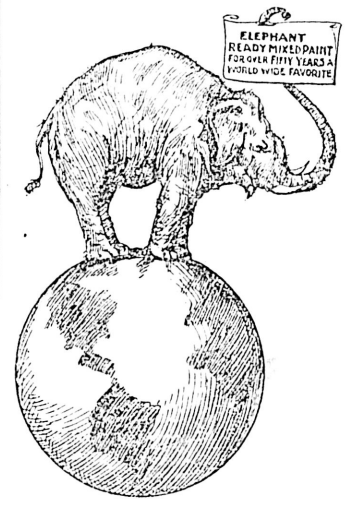
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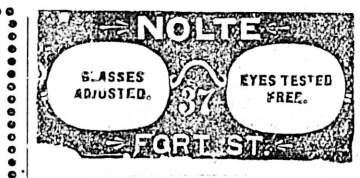
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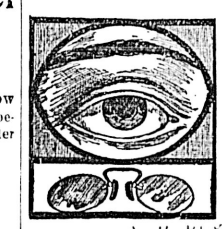
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Nothing daunted by their rough experience in last Saturday's match, the Victoria lacrosse boys are training hard that they may be in first-class trim for the league game with the Vancouver team next Saturday at the Caledonia grounds. Though there will be a few changes in the Victoria team, it will be a very strong one. It is doubtful whether Spain will be able to play owing to his injured head. Dewar will not appear on the field, as he is in the hospital. These two vacancies will be filled by good players. A new man, Dillabough, will be tried, who is a very promising defence field player. George Snyder will again handle a stick. Vancouver will also have a strong team. K. Campbmell, J. Hawman and a new player from Winnipeg will considerably strengthen the team, and with both teams evenly matched, a fast and exciting game is expected. It is hoped that a large number of people will encourage the boys by witnessing the match, for the Victoria players certainly deserve to be encouraged for the plucky way in which they are playing the league games and paying the debts which were contracted last year by the club. A financial statement will be issued at the end of the season, when every item of expenditure will be given to the public. It is not yet known who will referee next Saturday's match. Before the season is over a game will probably be played here with the Y. M. C. A. team, and part of the proceeds will be devoted to the monument in Montreal of Dr. Beers, the father of lacrosse.

A letter of sympathy has been forwarded to Stanley Peele, the New Westminster player, who was the victim of an accident during last Saturday's match. The letter follows:

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26, 1901.

Stanley Peele, Esq., New Westminster:

Dear Stanley: On behalf of the members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, we, the undersigned officers, beg to tender you the sincere sympathy of every member of our club for the accident which happened to you on Saturday, August 24th, and which resulted in you breaking one of your legs. It was indeed an unfortunate occurrence, and we think that every lacrosse supporter, not only in Victoria, but in all British Columbia, will join with us in wishing you a speedy recovery. We trust that you will soon be able to be around again, and that your injury will not affect your continuing to play Canada's national game. We remain yours respectfully,

W. E. DITCHBURN,
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REGATTA POSTPONED.

Club Races Go Over—A Match for Saturday Afternoon.

The regatta of the J. B. A. A., which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon, has been postponed owing to the conflicting arrangements for other sporting events. A league lacrosse match is to be played and the J. B. A. A. did not want to conflict with the lacrosse men's arrangements. A challenge race will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, between two opposing fours, and much interest is being taken therein. The race, which will be rowed over the harbor course in lapstreak boats, will be contested by the following crews: Merrylees (stroke), Bridgeman, Hill and McLain, and Jesse (stroke), Geiger, Henderson and Donaldson.

RACES AT BADEN.

Semendria Wins Twenty Thousand Dollars and Gold Cup.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Baron Schickler's Semendria won the grand prize, $20,000, at Baden today, and the Grand Duke of Baden's handsome gold cup.

FRENCH IN SCOTLAND.

Many Tourists From Across the Channel Visiting the North.

A striking feature of the present season (says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail), is the number of French people who are spending their holidays in Scotland. In former years Frenchmen crossing the Channel stopped at London, and after visiting the sights of the metropolis, returned home again. This year they pass through London and only stay there over night before taking the train for the north.

I asked M. Lubin, the principal French tourist agent in Paris, who with his father before him has had thirty years' experience providing for the wants of his country men, what was the cause of the French invasion of Scotland.

"The fact is," said Mr. Lubin, "Frenchmen are tired of Switzerland and Belgium. They have spent their vacations in these two countries regularly for years; London they know, and when Scotland was proposed to them they accepted the suggestion with alacrity. The French and the Scotch have always been on friendly terms, and apart from this there is no doubt that the relations between France and England have considerably improved since last summer. As a consequence, the number of visitors to the United Kingdom, and especially to Scotland, will be double this year what it has ever been before, and as a matter of fact I am receiving more applications for tickets and touring itineraries than I can attend to."

"What class of tourist goes to Scotland?"

"The best of my clients are going there this summer," said M. Lubin; "wealthy French people and aristocratic families, and I could send twice as many if the arrangements for their reception were more satisfactory."

"What is the matter?" I asked.

"I will tell you my own experience. You want interpreters and waiters who can speak French. Count X—— mentioning a distinguished Frenchman—"and his wife and family are traveling with a large retinue of servants in Scotland at the present moment, and when they arrived at Oban they went to nearly every hotel in the place seeking some one who could speak French. In Shakespeare's country it is the same thing—I could not find a single man in Stratford-on-Avon with whom I could converse in my own language.

"If the British hotelkeeper only realized it," continued Mr. Lubin, "the United Kingdom is a good mine for tourists. The Swiss hotelkeeper understands his business, and speaks every civilized language under the sun. Therefore everybody goes there, and although the Frenchmen would like to explore the Scottish Highlands, although he would gladly visit the English Lake District, and become acquainted with the loughs and mountains of Ireland, he is prevented from doing so by his dread of linguistic difficulties and hotel managers to whom he cannot make known his most ordinary wants.

"Have you any other suggestions?" I asked.

"No," said M. Lubin. "At one time our clients complained of the cuisine, but today they say it is first rate. And they are enthusiastic about the scenery. They are enchanted with Oban, Edinburgh, the Trossachs, and Loch Lomond, and if the hotel managers will only add a few French speaking waiters to their staff and an interpreter who can show visitors the principal attractions, if they will drop their insular frigidity, study the wants of the French tourist, and make him feel that he is welcome and at home, they will put money in their pockets and double the number of their foreign guests."

The last rail of the street car track was laid to the Willows at 6 p.m. Wednesday last. N. Wildrick, proprietor of the Willows, gave the men a Barrel of Beer. The cars will be run to the Willows in a few days.

Mrs. Adams, of 78 Douglas street, has a beautiful stock of Fancy Work in all lines of silk, with a fine line of materials and patterns for sale at reasonable prices. As Mrs. Adams is now well known for her artistic designs in all kinds of fancy work in silks and laces, her work should meet with ready sale.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Programme of Tonight's Concert by Fifth Regiment Band.

The last of the Friday evening series of concerts by the Fifth Regiment band will be given in Beacon Hill park this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March—"Gardes Du Corps" ..... Hall
2. Overture—"William Tell" ..... Rossini
3. Selection fr. "The Geisha" ..... Jones (Introducing all the gems of the favorite Japanese Play.)
4. Potpourri—"Les Bords Du St. Laurent" ..... Lourendeau (A collection of popular Canadian Melodies.)

PART II.

5. Fantasia—"Bonnie Scotland" (new) ..... Godfrey (Containing several favorite and national melodies of Scotland.)
6. Descriptive Fantasia—"The Dying Poet" ..... Gottschalk
7. Selection—"Songs of the Fatherland" ..... Andeaner (Introducing a number of German Folk Songs.)
8. A Tone Picture—"In Colored Circles" ..... Bowman

Maple Leaf—God Save the King.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Bantly and Mr. Ben J. Bantly have returned from California after an absence of two months, much benefited by the holiday.

Miss Haughton has returned from the Sound, where she has been spending a holiday.

Mrs. J. Howell Coles left last night for Enderby, B. C.

J. W. McFarland, census commissioner for Cassiar, is staying at the Vernon, not the Imperial, as stated in yesterday's Colonist.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., came over on the Charmer last night, and is registered at the Driard.

W. D. Kerfoot, Chicago, is at the Driard.

G. E. Ellis, Toronto, is staying at the Driard.

Uriah Wilson, M.P. for Lennox, Ontario, and son, Charles E. Wilson, are registered at the Dominion. Mr. Wilson has represented his county for many years in the Conservative interest. He is the head of the firm of Wilson Bros., Napanee, one of the largest boot and shoe manufacturing concerns in Ontario. Mr. Wilson is much pleased with his visit to Victoria, where he has many friends, among them Mr. McKeown, of the Ames, Holden Company, whom he met here after a separation of 25 years. He will visit the coal mines at Nanaimo before returning east.

Thos. Haller, merchant tailor, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Dominion.

H. H. Hurdman, M. D., Dawson, is at the Vernon.

T. R. N. Curle, Miss Muriel A. Curle, Miss C. Curle and W. S. N. Curle, are a party of ladies and gentlemen from Scotland on a pleasure trip, who are all guests at the Vernon.

O. C. Hackett of London, Eng., is at the Vernon.

James Stables, M. P. P. of Atlin, left for home on the Charmer this morning.

LATEST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments and Notices Contained in This Week's B. C. Gazette.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments:

John E. Hooson, of Rossland, to perform the duties of government agent, collector of rates, gold commissioner and assessor and collector, during the absence upon leave of John Kirkup, S.M.

William T. Stein, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

William J. Goepel, of Nelson, to be government agent at Revelstoke, and to perform the duties of the offices held by F. G. Tauquier, retired.

The resignation of Cory S. Ryder, of Extension, as a justice of the peace has been accepted.

The act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, passed at last session of the legislature, is proclaimed to be in force from and after September 16, 1901.

Tenders are invited for the building of a three-room school house at Armstrong; also for the erection and partial completion of a school house at Ladysmith. Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract for the latter may be seen on and after the 3rd September, 1901, at the government offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Company, Limited; capital $25,000.

St. Michael's parish, Vancouver.

Trout Lake Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A license has been issued to the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company, Limited; capital £25,000; head office in England.

Vancouver gives notice of a by-law to raise $4,850 for permanent cement sidewalks on certain streets.

Dates for the sittings of courts of revision of voters' lists are fixed as follows:

New Westminster city, Dewaney, Richmond and Delta, at the court house, New Westminster, on Monday, November 11.

North Nanaimo, South Nanaimo and Nanaimo city, at the court house, Nanaimo, on November 4.

Cowichan, at the court house, Duncan, on November 4.

Bernard Macdonald, of Rossland, has been appointed attorney for the Le Roi Mining Company.

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Finance and Commerce

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 29.—Any hopes of a revival of speculation still further receded today and the business transacted at the stock exchange was about the smallest of the year. Such as it was, it was done above yesterday's closing prices. But the recessions from the best prices towards the close of the day revealed the strictly professional character of the dealings, and left prices near last night's level. Wednesday's check to Tuesday's selling movement had apparently roused some hope that a renewed buying movement in force might be imminent. This ranged the professionals on the buying side and accounted for the upward movement, while the closing out of their accounts was equally responsible for the reaction. London was reported a buyer in this market, considering the narrowness of the market. This, coupled with a free supply of grain bills, caused a further reaction in the sterling exchange market. The London money market at the same time hardened up perceptibly, due in part to the demands incident to the pay day for the stock exchange settlement. Exchange authorities do not express much expectation of any inward movement of gold in the near future. The supply of exchange bills is in some part connected with the margin of sterling loans and stiffening of foreign money rates would be likely to bring demand for exchange in connection with release of these loans. The weekly Bank of England statement showed an additional strengthening of condition of that institution, but the return of the Bank of France showed a decline in gold reserve, an expansion of the note circulation and heavy increase in outstanding loans. Conditions in the local money market continued practically unchanged. There was an additional $40,000 transferred to Chicago by deposit at the sub-treasury, and without this that institution's withdrawals from the local money market had received $3,721,000 up to last night. The time money market is very dull owing to the disposition of lenders to keep their funds in call loans to meet any emergency. There was some special demand at different times today for St. Louis and San Francisco and Canadian Pacific on the large net earnings reported for July. American selling declined further on rumors of competition organizing, but rallied sharply.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 29.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar	135¾
American Smelting Co	113¾
Anaconda	46¾
A., T. & S. F., all paid	79⅝
A. T. & S. F. pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¼
Chicago & Alton	40⅝
Canadian Pacific	112
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅛
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific com.	144½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	160¾
Continental Tobacco	68⅝
Consolidated Gas, New York	220½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	98
C. C. C. & St. L.	89¼
Delaware & Hudson	166½
Denver & Rio Grande	92⅜
Great Northern Railway pfd	186
General Electric	268
Jersey Central	162
Kansas & Texas pfd	57
Louisville & Nashville	106
Manhatan Elevated	120
Missouri Pacific	107⅛
New York Central	154¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	43
N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st pfd	71⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	46¾
Pacific Mail	42¾
Pressed Steel com	42
Philadelphia & Reading	44⅜
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	77⅜
Northern Railway com	33⅜
Northern Railway pfd	88
Southern Pacific	60¼
T. C. & I.	66
Texas Pacific	45⅜
Twin City	101⅞
United States Leather com	14
United States Leather pfd	83
United States Steel com	43¼
United States Steel pfd	94⅜
United States Rubber com	100¼
Union Pacific com	125⅜
Union Pacific pfd	91⅞
Wabash	22¾
Wabash pfd	41¼
Wisconsin Central com	20⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	43⅜
Commercial Cable	185

Money on call, closed steady at 2½ and 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at decline, $4.86⅝ for demand, and at $4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¾ and $4.83¾; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, irregular.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Aug. 68⅜; Sept., 68⅝ and 68¾; Oct., 69⅜; Dec., 71⅛ and 71½; corn, Aug., 53½; Sept., 53⅜ and 53½; Oct., 54⅛; Dec., 50⅜; oats, Aug., 33⅛; Sept. 33⅜; Oct., 33⅝; Dec., 35 and 35⅛.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 29.—Copper, nominal; brokers' price, $16.75 and $17; exchange price, $16.50 and $17; lead, quiet, brokers' price, 4.40; exchange price, $4.37½. Tin, firm, straits, $25.90 and $26; plates, dull; spelter, dull.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Government St., Victoria, B. C.)

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8
Canadian G. F. S.	5¼	4½
Cariboo McKinney	27	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.40	$1.10
Centre Star	35	32½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$81	74
California	5½	4
Deer Trail Con	3	2½
Evening Star	6	3
Fairview Corp	2½	
Golden Star	4	3
Giant	4	
Iron Mask	20	16
Noble Five	11	9½
North Star	52	47
Olive	6	4
Payne	18	15
Rambler Cariboo Con	50	45
Republic	4	2½
Virtue	17	13
War Eagle Con	14½	12½
White Bear	2½	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4¼	3

TORONTO SALES.

Republic, 1,000, 2,000 at 3¾.
Golden Star, 1,000 at 3½.
C. G. F. S., 1,500 at 4⅜.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler, 2,000 at 48½, 1,000 at 49.
Sullivan, 1,000, 1,500 at 11.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 33.
Princess Maude, 2,000 at 11½.
Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 24.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickenson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	20c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	25c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$22
Hay	$12
Oats	$25
Wheat	$25 to $26

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77	77⅛	76¾	76⅞
Wheat—				
Sept.	75⅛	75⅞	75	75
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5-8½			5-8¾
Corn—				
Dec.	60¾	61⅛	60¼	60⅝

New York, Aug. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	135½	135½	134⅞	135⅛
People's Gas	112	112¼	112	112¼
C. M. & St. P.	167	167½	166¾	166⅞
Amal. Copper	119	119⅜	118⅞	119
Manhattan	119⅜	120	119⅜	120
C., R. I. & P.	144	144¾	144	144¼
B. R. T.	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
A. & S. F. pfd	98	98	97¾	97¾
S. P. com	60¼	60⅜	59⅞	60⅛
U. S. steel	45⅜	45⅜	45	45⅛
Mo. Pacific	106¾	107¾	106½	107⅛
L. & N.	105⅜	105¾	105⅜	105⅞
Sou. Railway	33⅜	33½	33¼	33⅝
U. P. com	102⅝	103¾	102⅛	102⅝
Erie com	42¼	43¼	42¼	43
Wabash	41½	41⅞	41¼	41½
T. C. & I.				66¾
A. & S. F. com	79	79¼	78⅝	79⅜
W. U.				93½

Money on call, 2¾ and 3 per cent.

LONDON MARKET.

Atchison com., 12:30 p. m., 81¼; N. Y. Equiv., 79; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝; 4 p. m., 81¼; N. Y. Equiv., 79; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝.

Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 108¾; N. Y. Equiv., 106; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 61⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 60⅛; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 61⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 60⅛; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼.

U. S. Steel com., 12:30 p. m., 46⅛; N. Y. Equiv., 45¼; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 46⅛; N. Y. Equiv., 45¼; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 171¼; N. Y. Equiv., 166¾; 4 p. m., 171¾; N. Y. Equiv., 167¼; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ½.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 43¾; N. Y. Equiv., 43⅜; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 43¾; N. Y. Equiv., 42½; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Reconstruction and Repairs, North Arm Fraser River Bridges, at Eburne, B. C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, August the 31st instant, for the reconstruction of the Pile Bent Approaches to, and for the renewal of the floor system of the Through Spans of, the North Arm Fraser River Bridges at Eburne B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of tender and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government office at New Westminster, B. C., on and after Saturday, the 17th day of August.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for a sum equal to ten (10 per cent) per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to do the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1901.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901" to enable the Cassiar Power and Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz:

Areas numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4229.01, and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portland Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutzeymateen Inlet, on the Naas Bay and River, and on islands in said waters; containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

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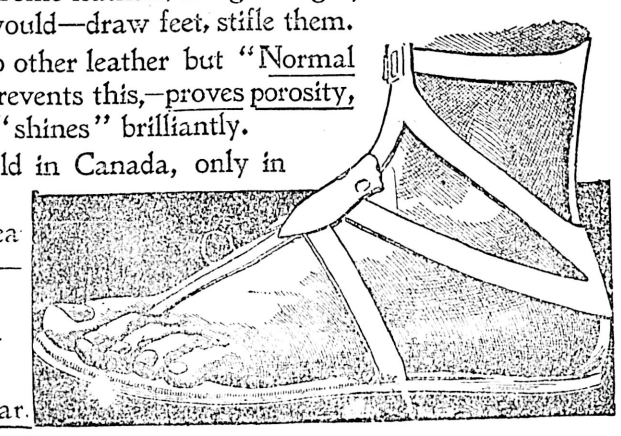
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J. M. COLLISON,
For Nelson Mining Partnership.
July 27th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Margaret Lindsay. Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

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C. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

re WILLIAM LEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Lee, deceased, who died on the 4th day of July, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects, letters of administration were on the 17th day of July, 1901, granted to Elizabeth Cumming, of Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered and distributed, she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1901.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Golding, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1901, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Robert B. McClelland.

Victoria, B. C., August 6th, 1901.
FRED GOLDING
By his Attorney, Simon Leiser.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a point marked Thos. Kennedy, S. W. corner, adjoining J. Blacklock's N. W. cor.; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.
THOS. KENNEDY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked John M. Dawson, S. W. corner, about 2 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of Telkwa river, adjoining G. A. Galloway's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
JOHN M. DAWSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. Waddington, N. E. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and about 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1901.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Jessie E. Dryden, S. W. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river adjoining Mary L. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.
JESSIE E. DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river and the Buckley river. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. A. Dryden N. E. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Mary L. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
WM. A. DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Clarence L. Starr, N. W. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Wm. A. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.
CLARENCE L. STARR.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say commencing at a post marked Percy Waddington, S. W. corner, about 2 miles south of Geo. Hills N.W. corner post on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
PERCY WADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Harwood M. Munns, S. E. corner post, 2 miles south of A. C. Murray's N. E. corner post, on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
HARWOOD M. MUNNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked W. N. Dollar N. E. corner, adjoining Harwood M. Munns S. E. corner on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
W. N. DOLLAR.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. Munns, N. W. corner, adjoining Percy Waddington's S. W. corner on the S.E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
WM. MUNNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Douglass H. Burns, N. E. corner, adjoining W. N. Dollar's claim on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
DOUGLASS H. BURNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Geo. Gillies, N. W. corner, adjoining Douglass H. Burns' N. E. corner on the S. E. Branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 29—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.



The barometer continues high on the Vancouver Island and American coast, but a depression has developed over Cassiar and Cariboo, and extending southward to the valley of the Thompson. East of the Rockies a high area is also central in Manitoba. These conditions will probably cause partly cloudy weather in this vicinity, with fresh winds on the Straits. With the exception of showers at Port Arthur, no rain is reported today on the North Pacific slope or in the Territories. High temperatures have prevailed on the Mainland, the Northwest and in Washington, Oregon and adjoining States.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	69
New Westminster	52	76
Kamloops	54	92
Barkerville	38	76
Calgary	42	76
Winnipeg	54	66
Portland, Ore	58	82
San Francisco, Cal	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.....52	Mean.....59
Noon.....68	Highest.....69
5 p.m.....67	Lowest.....50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....4 miles southeast.
5 p.m.....4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—11 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.062
Corrected.....30.061

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.98

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	1 50	8.1	9 31	1.3	17 10	7.3	21 49	6.1
2	F.	2 52	7.8	10 12	1.7	17 18	7.5	22 42	5.6
3	Sa	3 58	7.4	10 54	2.3	17 39	7.7	23 39	5.0
4	S.	5 10	6.9	11 37	3.1	18 06	7.9	.. ..	..
5	M.	0 40	4.3	6 35	6.3	12 21	4.0	18 38	8.1
6	Tu	1 49	3.6	8 29	5.9	13 06	4.9	19 14	8.3
7	W.	2 56	2.9	11 09	6.0	13 53	5.8	19 53	8.4
8	Th	3 57	2.2	13 14	6.5	14 45	6.5	20 37	8.5
9	F.	4 52	1.6	14 24	7.1	15 50	6.9	21 29	8.6
10	Sa	5 42	1.2	15 09	7.2	17 12	7.0	22 18	8.6
11	S.	6 27	1.0	15 40	7.3	18 16	6.9	23 13	8.4
12	M.	.. ..	..	7 10	1.1	16 03	7.2	19 15	6.6
13	Tu	0 12	8.2	7 52	1.4	16 16	7.1	20 10	6.2
14	W.	1 14	7.9	8 33	1.7	16 14	7.1	21 01	5.6
15	Th	2 17	7.5	9 13	2.2	16 09	7.2	21 49	5.1
16	F.	3 18	7.2	9 52	2.7	16 20	7.4	22 35	4.7
17	Sa	4 17	6.8	10 29	3.4	16 44	7.6	23 22	4.3
18	S.	5 18	6.3	11 04	4.0	17 13	7.7	.. ..	..
19	M.	0 13	4.1	6 27	5.9	11 36	4.7	17 33	7.7
20	Tu	1 08	3.9	7 56	5.5	12 02	5.3	18 14	7.6
21	W.	2 06	3.7					18 44	7.6
22	Th	3 05	3.4					19 15	7.5
23	F.	4 03	3.1					19 49	7.5
24	Sa	4 59	2.8					20 38	7.6
25	S.	5 50	2.4					21 52	7.6
26	M.	6 35	2.1	16 22	6.9	18 10	6.8	23 06	7.7
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28	W	0 15	7.7	7 50	1.8	15 06	6.9	19 52	5.9
29	Th	1 20	7.7	8 27	1.9	15 14	7.1	20 40	5.2
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office
21st to 27th August, 1901.

There has been but little change in British Columbia weather conditions during the past week. Fine summer weather has been very general, somewhat cooler on the coast, but very warm during the day on the Mainland, especially in the valley of the Thompson river. Bush fires have been prevalent in many sections, and particularly on the coasts adjoining the Straits. Light rain fell on the lower mainland over the Fraser delta. At Victoria no rain has fallen since 21st July. On Friday 23rd inst. a depression of some depth developed on the upper mainland extending southward to the eastern section of Oregon. This held its position for several days causing cloudy weather in this vicinity, and rain on the lower mainland; the storm area then passed eastward over the Rockies and through the North West Territories and the week closed with a return to bright summer weather. In the North Pacific states the weather has been mostly fair and warm with some showers and thunderstorms, chiefly in Oregon and Washington. In the North West fairly good weather has prevailed and the rainfall reported in the various provinces was as follows:

Alberta, rain, 26 inch., one thunderstorm.
Saskatchewan, rain, 50 inch.
Assinaboia, rain, 41 inch., five thunderstorms.
Manitoba, rain, 16 inch., one thunderstorm.
Port Arthur, rain, 30 inch.
At Victoria, 50 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature, 72.3, was on the 22nd inst., the lowest, 49.4, on the 21st; no rain.
At Westminster the rainfall was .20 inch; highest temperature, 82, on 23rd; lowest, 48, on 21st.
At Kamloops the highest temperature 90, was on the 24th, and the lowest, 50, on the 21st; no rain.
At Barkerville the highest temperature was 78 on the 25th, and the lowest, 40 on 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th; no rain.

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Rudolphe Lemieux, M. P., gives an emphatic denial to the story of the New York Journal that he and Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other prominent Canadians are forming a party to work for the independence of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the chief figure at the directors' luncheon which preceded the opening of Toronto exhibition yesterday. He responded to the toast of the Dominion parliament. At the opening function Sir Wilfrid spoke at great length, chiefly in compliment to the city and exhibition.

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The Septic Tank System

Timely Article on a Subject Now Affecting the City of Victoria.

Description of How the Plan Has Operated at Bellelsle England.

"Our Western Empire" has the following article on the septic tank system:

The question of sewerage disposal is a burning one, not only in the chief cities in Canada but in a large number of its important and rising towns.

We make no apology, therefore, in bringing to the notice of the Canadian municipal authorities and the public a few general particulars explanatory of a new system of sewage known as the "Septic Tank" system which has been successfully established at Exeter, Barrhead (Glasgow), Huddersfield, Taunton and several other places in the Old Country, and which entirely reverses former ideas on the subject.

For the ancient aim of sewage theorists was to destroy the bacteria; the aim of this system is to preserve the bacteria in order that they may consume the impurities, and then themselves go off into gases, which can be utilized for lighting or other purposes. The first ray of light which was thrown on the matter was a suggestion by Dr. Dupre that the purification of sewage might be effected, in part at any rate, by the agency of micro-organisms. The idea was seized upon by many workers, who sought to embody it in a practical form. But the experimental septic tank installation laid down at Belleisle, near Exeter, by Mr. Cameron, during the winter of 1895-1896, to deal with the sewerage of a part of the parish of St. Leonard, marks an epoch in the history of this question. The system which it embodies violated nearly all the recognized canons of sewage treatment. The orthodox mode of procedure was to throw down the suspended solids by means of chemicals, and to seek to solidify the dissolved impurities, in order to deal with them as solids. Mr. Cameron, on the other hand, liquefied the solids by means of bacteria, in order to deal with them in a liquid form. Decomposition, it was formerly said, must be prevented at whatever cost. Mr. Cameron set himself to promote decomposition. Most important of all, the bacteria in sewage must be exterminated. Mr. Cameron did all in his power to cultivate them, for he recognized what earlier experimenters had failed to see, viz., that without decomposition of polluting matter there can be no change from foulness to purity. The task which he set himself, therefore, was to promote this natural process, and to place it under perfect control. The successful purification of sewage, as might be expected from the number and complexity of its constituents, demands an infinite number of workers, and involves a multiplicity of processes. For our present purpose, fortunately, it will suffice to consider these under two heads. First, the destruction of the solid matters as such, and, secondly, the purification of the dissolved polluting matters. After many years of patient experimenting, Mr. Cameron arrived at the conclusion that the liquefaction of the solid matter would be best effected by the agency of those bacteria which are classed as "anaerobic"—that is to say, which thrive in the absence of air. He accordingly devised for their accommodation the receptable which is now known as the "septic tank." A septic tank consists of a chamber containing about one day's flow of sewage, more or less, according to the strength of the latter. It is generally covered, and the exclusion of air is completed by the submergence of the inlet and outlet pipes, so as to deliver and draw off respectively below the surface of the sewage. Instead of filling and emptying the tank alternately, as is done with a precipitation tank, the sewage is allowed to run through it continuously; and it is not emptied from one year's end to another. Although the flow through the tank is continuous, the motion is so slow that its contents are practically at rest, affording ample opportunity for the separation of the solid matter; the heavier substances sink to the bottom, while the lighter bodies float to the surface. Seeing that all these are encouraged to enter the tank, instead of being kept back by screens, as is done where precipitation is resorted to, a thick scum soon forms over the surface of the liquid. The various races of liquefying bacteria are thus afforded the conditions most favorable to their growth and activity, viz., an abundant food supply, darkness, an equable temperature, absence of atmospheric oxygen, and a steady current to wash away the products of decomposition. So well do they do their work that the tank at Belleisle has now been in use for close on four years without requiring to be cleared. The floor of the tank is covered with a fine deposit, largely mineral; but the bulk of this is trifling compared with that of the solid matter which has been brought in with the sewage. The solid matter being thus got rid of, it remains to purify the liquid effluent. This task, like the preliminary liquefaction, is performed by bacteria. These, however, are of quite a different stamp from those which do the rough work in the septic tank. They are accordingly housed in a very different fashion, their workshops being variously known as "bacteria beds," "contact beds," and "filters." The last of these terms, though not wholly appropriate from a scientific point of view, is so convenient and so well known that it is most generally adopted. A plentiful supply of oxygen is essential to the purification of the effluent, and the chief function of a filter is to secure a thorough admixture of this with atmospheric air. Many devices more or less ingenious have been employed for the purpose; but in point of simplicity efficiency the following method is the best. It consists in charging a filter with some granular material such as coke, burnt ballast, or broken clinker, filling the interstices of the material with the liquid to be purified, keeping the filter full for a certain period, and finally drawing off its contents. The liquid descending through the filter is brought into close contact with the air which the latter contains, and is purified by the agency of the aerobic bacteria therein. In addition to promoting the admixture of liquid and air, the filtering material serves the further important purpose of affording a resting place for the bacteria, which would otherwise be washed out at every discharge. To secure the utmost efficiency, these organisms must be brought as near their mark as possible; in other words, the interstices should be narrow, so that no portion of the liquid may be far from the filtering medium. The latter should be in small pieces, so as to afford the maximum superficial area; but, on the other hand, it should not be so fine as to prevent the liquid from passing away freely. In order to secure efficient working, and at the same time to maintain the filters in healthy condition, they must be worked in regular rotation. If the valves regulating the admission and discharge of the effluent are opened and closed by hand a man must be constantly present to watch the rate of filling, and open and close the valves at the proper times; and if the work is to be done regularly and efficiently, he must never fall asleep at his post, not yet make a mistake. Now, the infallable man is not easily found, and in any case the wages of successive relays of men for the night and day shifts would bear very hardly on a small community. It was therefore necessary to devise means whereby the filling and emptying of the filters might be effected without manual intervention. For this purpose automatic alternating gear was introduced, in which the various stages of filling, resting full, discharging, and aerating are brought about in turn by means of an overflow from the filter last filled. The alternating gear at Belleisle has done its work with unfailing precision for the past three and three-quarter years, during which time it has effected something like ten thousand discharges. The whole installation is thus rendered completely automatic, the attention required being reduced to an occasional visit of inspection, oiling the bearings of the gear at long intervals, and throwing the spare filter into work in place of one of the others every second or third day. The filtered effluent varies somewhat in appearance, according to the period of the discharge and the strength of the sewage; but it never fails to excite the warm admiration of the deputations who come to inspect the works, and who often have to taste the filtrate to satisfy themselves that it is really as good as it looks. As regards the financial aspect, the first cost of an installation on the septic tank system is in general not more than that of works of the kind hitherto in vogue. Bearing in mind that works on this system for a given population are always capable of dealing with a large quantity of storm water in addition to the sewage proper, it is really cheaper than the older systems, even as regards first cost. The true criterion, however, is the annual cost of working, which, for precipitation works of a moderate size, would range from a shilling to eighteenpence per head of even more. Works of this kind for a population of 47,000, which the works now being laid down at Belleisle will be capable of serving, would therefore cost from £2,500 to £3,500 per annum for working expenses alone. The septic tank installation will probably not cost one twentieth part of the smaller sum.

A BLIND TEACHER.

How a Man Who Cannot See Instructs in Music.

Prof. E. P. Fletcher, whose card will be found on page four, was interviewed by a Colonist representative respecting the way in which the blind learn music and teach those who have sight. The Professor's answers were so interesting and instructive that we print them for the benefit of our readers.

How do you learn a new piece of music which you may require to teach to a pupil?

I would have a person with sight read it to me, measure by measure, while I sit at the instrument and play it over as it is read. When I have committed as much as I think I can remember at one time, I carefully play over the whole passage to fix it in my memory, and at the same time I have my reader give me all the marks of expression which are in the printed copy. I generally commit from one to two pages at a reading. When I have memorized the whole piece my ear takes care that the pupil plays it correctly.

Is not committing so much music a great tax on your memory?

Yes, I find it quite a tax, but not so much so as you would suppose, for practice has made my memory much more retentive than it was when I began to study music, and I save it considerably by using the Braille point musical notation, a system of writing music in raised characters, which enables me to copy instruction books and pieces, so that I have them literally at my finger's end; then I can read from my own copy while the pupil plays from the printed page.

Have you much difficulty in convincing the public that you can teach as well as if you had your sight?

In the East, where the education of the blind is well understood, a blind person who has had a thorough musical training can secure a good class without much difficulty, but here in the West, where comparatively little is known about the education of the blind, there are many persons who do not understand how a person without sight can teach those who can see, and such persons are generally unwilling to risk a few dollars in what they consider a doubtful expriement. However, I have always found a number of persons in each community where I have lived who were better informed on such matters, and were willing to give me the same chance that they would give a strange teacher with sight, who possessed good credentials; persons who have not been afraid to employ me have invariably recommended me to others. Thus my pupils have increased until I had all the work that I could attend to.

What are your prospects for a good class in Victoria?

A number of pupils have started already, and several others have signified their intention of commencing work with me in the near future, so that I am quite confident that I will have a large class as soon as my method of teaching becomes well known.

STRATEGY THAT FAILED.

A bridal couple leaving Atlantic City, N. J., on their tour decided not to reveal to the passengers that they were on their honeymoon, and so at the depot the groom entered the car with his bride, placed her in a seat, kissed her boodbye, and, pretending to leave the train, entered the smoker and sat down to enjoy the sensation of having fooled everybody. But observe the punishment that befell the man who attempts to outwit the general public in such a matter. He entered the wrong smoking car, so that his bride was being carried to Philadelphia while he went spinning away to Camden. He was compelled to do so much telegraphing and explaining and hurrying that not only those on the train, but everybody in half a dozen cities, heard all about their honeymoon, and the bashful couple have attained in aggravated form that very notoriety they planned so carefully to avoid.

WONDERS OF THE HEART.

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a second, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, throwing out 2½ ounces of blood a second, 656 lbs. an hour, 7¾ tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ 6 inches long by 4 inches wide, can accomplish this enormous amount of work and rebuild its own wasted tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and gives to it that life sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

The Northern B. C. Coast

What Is Going on at Essington, Port Simpson and Other Ports.

Fishing Season Drawing to a Close—News of Mining Industry.

Special Correspondence of the Colonist.

Port Essington, Aug. 20.—This is a remarkably busy place at this season of the year. The fishing season is just drawing to a close and there is much activity at the canneries, as well as at the stores, where the Indians employed about the canneries, purchase their season's supplies of "ictas."

Summers are most delightfully cool up in this northern latitude. There are few regions that could present more interesting features to a summer traveler than this northern part of the Province of British Columbia, around the mouth of the Naas and Skeena rivers.

At Skidigate on the southern end of Graham Island, one of the most important of the Queen Charlotte group, one can visit not only an extensive oil factory, with a neat modern village and well-kept gardens, raspberry, strawberry and currant patches, but there can be seen what yet remains of one of the most famous of the old Hydah villages, with its remarkable totem poles and other species of totemic carving, engraving and basket painting, and where is still preserved much of the art, workmanship and literature of one of the most intelligent and aggressive of all the aboriginal nations of North America.

At Port Simpson the traveler will find one of the oldest towns on the Pacific coast. The Hudson's Bay Company's old store and the remains of the ancient stockade that once surrounded the fort, as well as other monuments which bear witness to the presence of the white man in that locality, away back as early as 1830. The town has a good hotel and several government institutions, namely, a school, custom house, post office and hospital. The buildings are comfortable, though some of them present an old fashioned appearance. There are about 800 Indian inhabitants there in winter. They have very comfortable dwellings, and some of their houses are quite artistic structures. The town has a good harbor and good dock facilities, but the absence of industries gives it a sleepy appearance. It is not such an important place now as it was in the old days when it was one of the principal outposts of the old Hudson's Bay company fur trade, though it was for a long while quite important as a place where Americans came with steamboats, schooners and small craft to purchase large quantities of liquor to smuggle into a booming market across the line in the days of prohibition in Alaska.

The Methodists, the Church of England and the Salvation Army all boast of large church edifices and a strong religious following. The town boasts of a remarkably cultured white population and nearly every family has a piano in the house. It is one of the few places in the north where good streets and bicycles are to be found.

There are two well conducted salmon canneries at the mouth of the Naas river, while on the Skeena there are canneries at Inverness, Standard, North Pacific, Aberdeen and Balmoral, but it is around Port Essington, situated about twelve miles above the mouth of the Skeena, with its three large canneries that most interest centres. It is here at the present time that Indians gather at the close of the fishing season to purchase their supplies before departing for their respective homes. The canneries were very successful during the season just closing, most of them nearly if not quite, filling their packs. It is estimated that the combined output will exceed 65,000 cases. During the early part of the season the run of salmon was very light, but during the latter end of the season it improved very much, and is at present very good. The run of salmon continued a couple of weeks later than usual this season. There is little danger of a failure in the supply of fish here. Port Essington boasts of the best hotel in the north. It is a new building neatly furnished with large dining room, bar and billiard room, a comfortable office and elegant lodging accommodations. The hotel is strictly up to date in all respects. It is the property of R. Cunningham & Son, and is under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirby. From the verandah of the hotel looking down the river at high water, "slack," or low "slack," an interesting scene presents itself. A mosquito fleet of Columbia river fishing boats drifting with their gill nets, the fleet stretching away as far as the eye can reach, until they are lost against the distant shore of perpendicularly rising, monotonous massive granite, the prevailing landscape around the mouth of Skeena river. This region is but in its infancy, in so far as the development of its resources are concerned. The Kittimat railroad, when completed, will open up a country rich in timber, coal and agricultural resources, as well as opening the door for miners to the great mineral deposits of the Upper Skeena.

The schists, lime belts and diorites contain rich veins of mineral which invite exploration by prospectors and development by capitalists.

E. K. Rogers, formerly an agent of Marcus Daley, has bonded a copper sulphide property at Observatory Inlet, near the mouth of the Naas river, for $45,000, and commenced mining operations thereon with a small crew. Manager Singlehurst, for the Howard Gould syndicate, is carrying on extensive mining operations at Kitslass canyon, on the Skeena river, employing about 50 men. The ore is bornite and malachite, carrying a gold, silver and copper value. C. W. Clifford, M.P.P., for the Cassiar district, is now in town awaiting an opportunity to go up the Skeena on one of the river boats to look after his mining interests. It is expected that the Caledonia and Hazelton will start up the river tomorrow loaded with passengers and freight bound for Hazelton and way points along the river. The latter place is situated nearly 200 miles inland near the head of navigation on the Skeena river, and is the distributing point for the Omineca country.

A. S. Going, with a party of surveyors, are bound up the river to survey the I. X. L. group.

There has been considerable social activity at Port Essington during the week. The principal events should not be overlooked. The Princess Louise arrived this evening from Victoria with several passengers for up river points.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Hotel Essington on Tuesday, August 14, at 3 p. m., Miss Annie May Goodman of Victoria, being the bride, and James E. Kirby of Hazelton, the groom, and Rev. D. Jennings of the M. E. church being the officiating clergyman. Mr. Kirby was for many years the provincial constable at this place and is well and favorably known here. He is now stationed at Hazelton. The ceremonies were followed by a wedding supper, at which a number of friends participated at the Hotel Essington. A large number of costly and useful wedding presents were given by the many friends of the bride and groom as tokens of friendship and esteem. The native village band volunteered their services and furnished music for the occasion. In the evening there was a grand ball participated in by 70 invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby leaves on the steamer Hazelton for their future home at Hazelton, B. C., tomorrow.

On Saturday, August 17th, a stranger would have been impressed with the strange scene of a Tsimsian Indian double wedding, and more particularly with the bridal march. One bridal couple led, followed by their attendants. Next came the Port Simpson band of 20 pieces, then came the second bride and groom, followed by relatives and invited guests. The brides were richly dressed, indeed. The bride who led the procession was clad in white silk with a long white veil and rich head dress. The second bride wore a purple and lavender costume, with white slippers and a long white veil. The ladies attendants were also richly and gaudily clad. It was an interesting spectacle to see the dark skinned gaudy procession moving with measured step and military precision to the grand music of the wedding march from the M. E. church to the Hotel Essington, where an appropriate spread was served to about 50 invited guests, while all the spectators present were treated to a "hand-out" of apples and oranges.

On the Hauxtall river a tributary of the Skeena, are the sulphur mines of Bryden, Swinerton and associates. The ore carries 50 per cent of sulphur, and it is estimated that there are over five million tons in sight. The company are now prospecting the vein nearer the landing with a diamond drill to determine the most advantageous location for permanent development work.

ED. C. MORSE.

DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very flipantly about diminished vitality.

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